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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.16000 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.07.2024

Rattan Chand Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Binderjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release gratuity and leave encashment of the petitioner in accordance with law along with interest @ 18% p.a.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-3). He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Sunint Kaur, Advocate has accepted notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide legal notice dated 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-3), submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No