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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:22.08.2024

Brahma Nand Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Ms. Aakriti Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in this petition is for releasing the outstanding gratuity from the service period from 07.08.1990 to 20.01.2020 to the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been appointed in the Municipal Council, Hisar on 07.08.1990 on *ad hoc* basis, whereafter his services were regularized on 01.04.1993 and was transferred on 19.01.2002 to the office of Chief Electrical Inspector on basis of adjustment wherefrom he retired on 30.11.2020. The gratuity amount of Rs.6,37,980/- was released on 22.12.2022, however the total amount due was Rs.9,26,590/- by counting the service from 1990 as has been done in the case



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of similarly situated persons namely Dhanpat Singh retired on 30.07.2019 and Sajjan Kumar retired on 28.02.2021, Annexures P-8 and P-9 respectively. He submits that the petitioner shall submit a representation bringing aforesaid facts to the notice of the competent authorities amongst the respondents, which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in case the petitioner submits a representation within a period of four weeks, the same shall be considered and decided in 4 months thereafter, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him, and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

August 22, 2024

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	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No