



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25407-2024

Date of decision: 01.10.2024

Jasbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Water Resources Management and
Development Corporation Limited

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. A.S. Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, quashing the order dated 22.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) to the extent of rejecting the claim of the petitioner for grant of enhanced gratuity on the raising of maximum limit of payable gratuity to Rs.20,00,000/- in the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Further, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to make payment of balance amount of gratuity payable above Rs.10,00,000/- with interest @ 9% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievances, the petitioner has also made representation dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondent to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.



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3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and filed his power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
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 the respondent to decide representation dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-7), 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.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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