

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-27030 of 2023

Date of decision: 19.01.2024

Harpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Pragun Jasuja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to release the arrears of gratuity and leave encashment of the petitioner along with interest @ 12% from the date of entitlement till the date of actual payment.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 submits that total principal amount of Rs.29,97,104/- representing the commutation of pension, gratuity arrears and leave encashment arrears has been paid to the petitioner. A sum of Rs.3,08,796/- as interest @ 6% has also been transferred in the account of the petitioner on 15.01.2024.

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3. In view of the above, present petition has become infructuous.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

19.01.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No