



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

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CWP-10055-2002 (O & M)
Date of decision: 01.03.2025

Surinder Kumar Kanth and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to calculate the gratuity of the petitioners by adding DA @ 97% in terms of the circular dated 13.12.1996, as interpreted in a batch of petitions with a lead case being CWP-4995 of 1997, **Amar Nath Goyal etc. vs. State of Punjab and others**, decided on 03.05.2002, against which SLP was also dismissed on 05.08.2011.

2. In view of the above, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the respondents shall examine the matter and decide the same, taking note of the afore judgment, within a period of 6 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner.

3. The matter stands disposed of accordingly and if the petitioners are found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same may be passed after

granting opportunity of hearing to them and shall contain reasons,
whereupon they shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

01.03.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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