



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

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**CWP-7381-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.11.2025**

LAKHA SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 10.08.1998 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No.2 dismissing the service appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 18.05.1995 (Annexure P-9) passed by respondent No.3, whereby, punishment of compulsory retirement has been imposed on the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that he does not want to press the writ petition in regard to the impugned order dated 18.05.1995 (Annexure P-9). However, he submits that he will be satisfied if direction be given to the respondents to release the retiral benefits to the petitioner as per the rules.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that a letter dated 10.11.2025 has been received from the office of Tehsildar,

Budhlada, wherein it has been mentioned that the case of petitioner for grant



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of death-cum-retirement gratuity has been forwarded to the office of the Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, vide letter dated 10.11.2025. After authorization of death-cum-retirement gratuity by the Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, payment of the same will be made by the bank. He further submits that the necessary payment will be made at the earliest.

4. Copy of letter dated 10.11.2025 is produced in the Court today and the same is taken on record and is marked as X.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that the case of the petitioner for grant of death-cum-retirement gratuity has already been sent to the Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release the death-cum-retirement gratuity to the petitioner within a period of one month from today. The petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to file an application for revival of the writ petition, if any cause of action still survives thereafter.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

12.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No