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

CWP-10111-2020

Date of decision: 10.11.2025

Manjit Singh Saini

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Ankur Lal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Sonak, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Advocate,
Mr. Sameer Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil, Advocate
for respondent No.4.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay amount of gratuity and leave encashment along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 at the outset raised a preliminary objection with regard to the maintainability of the present writ petition before this Court and submits that disputed question of facts can only be considered by the Tribunal constituted by the Government of Punjab. The issue involved in the present petition including the dispute question of facts can only be adjudicated by the Educational Tribunal as the contesting party i.e. respondent No.4 is a private college.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied in case the Educational Tribunal is directed to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

4. In view of the discussion above, the present civil writ petition is disposed of in the wake of statement made by both the counsels and the Educational Tribunal is directed to consider the writ petition and the reply fled by the respondent and decide the issue raised in the present petition preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the competent authority/respondent.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

10.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No