



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

CWP-20622-2020

Date of Decision:12.11.2025

MANGAL SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab
for respondents no.1 to 6.

Mr. Barjesh Mittal, Advocate,
for respondent no.7 (through V.C.)

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance a *mandamus* upon the respondents, to release the amount of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), and other retiral benefits, to be paid to the petitioners, alongwith at the rate 18% per annum on account of delayed payment.

2. Upon notice, learned counsel for respondent no.7 caused appearance, and filed a short reply, stating therein, that the relevant instructions have been issued to District Treasury Officer, Kathua (respondent no.9), for releasing the payment on account of DCRG.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel appearing on behalf of respondents no.1 to 6, on instructions imparted to him by Mr. Shakeel

Chowdhary, SDO, Ranjit Sagar Dam, submits that the entire amount on account of DCRG, has already been released to the petitioners by respondent no.9, as per the recommendations made by respondent no.7.

4. Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

5. The case was called twice.

6. It seems that the grievance of the petitioners has already been redressed.

7. Hence, considering the specific stand taken by learned State counsel for respondents no.1 to 6, to the effect that the entire amount on account of DCRG, has already been released to the petitioners by respondent no.9, no further order is required to be passed. Consequently, the instant petition is ordered to be **closed**.

8. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioners, to approach the competent authority concerned by way of a representation, in case their grievance still survives.

Disposed off accordingly.

November 12, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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