



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

CWP-21679-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.09.2025

Roshan Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Bhupesh Dogra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Birinder Pal, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of gratuity and leave encashment to the petitioner in accordance with the provisions made in Punjab State Veterinary Council Rules, 1997 and also to grant interest @ 12% p.a. on the amount released from the date of superannuation till the date of payment.

2. The primary grievance raised by the petitioner is that his gratuity and leave encashment were not calculated and paid after his superannuation on 30.09.2021.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the service of the petitioner is governed by Punjab State Veterinary Council Rules, 1997 and Rules 39 and 42 of the said Rules provide for gratuity and



leave encashment to the employee on his superannuation, however till date, the request of the petitioner made through legal notice dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P-8) remain unheeded.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the grievance raised by the petitioner has been substantially redressed and the case of the petitioner has been processed and submitted before the Finance Department for approval and due amount towards leave encashment and gratuity shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of four months from today.

5. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition, at this stage.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

7. It is made clear that the difference in amount to the extent of Rs.1,18,638/- shall be paid by respondent No.3.

8. The respondent No.2 is directed to release the retiral dues of the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

9. In case the grievance of the petitioner is not redressed by the respondents, he would be at liberty to file a fresh petition as well as initiate contempt proceedings.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

10.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No