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

CWP-19856-2025**Date of Decision: 25.07.2025**

Santosh Sharma

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**Present:-** Mr. Puneet Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG Punjab

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate
for respondent-PNB

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release gratuity and pension/ family pension

2. The learned State Counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent-Bank submit that petitioner has already been released her entitled pension/family pension. There is nothing outstanding against the Bank or State Government. With respect to gratuity Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate submits that they have withheld gratuity to the tune of Rs.3,86,445/- on account of excess payment of pension. They have withheld said amount on account of letter dated 18.11.2024 received from DTO, Ferozepur.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was never informed of withholding of gratuity on the ground of excess payment of pension.
4. Faced with this, Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate submits that appropriate communication with requisite document would be made to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.
5. Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

25.07.2025
Deepak DPA

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No