



CWP-21946-2025
Date of Decision: 01.08.2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent(s)-Department to release the arrears of pensionary benefits in view of amendment dated 29.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) made by Central Government in the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and further to release the revised pensionary benefits in view of letter dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4) alongwith interest. A prayer has also been made to direct the respondent(s)-Department to decide the legal notice dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, the petitioners shall be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide legal notice dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 2. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate, accepts notice on

behalf of respondents No. 3 and 4. They do not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-5), if received by its office, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the legal notice shall be decided after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

01.08.2025
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

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