



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8223-2026

Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Tirath Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present : Mr. Narinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of certiorari, for quashing the chargesheet dated 15.03.2023 (Annexure P-5) and subsequent proceedings arising thereof and to release the retiral benefits i.e. gratuity to the petitioner wrongly withheld by the respondents along with interest @ 18% from the date of his retirement i.e. 01.04.2024 till actual date of payment.

2. On receipt of advance copy, learned State counsel has produced a copy of order dated 16.03.2026 and submits that the inquiry in pursuance to the chargesheet dated 15.03.2023 has been completed and copy of the inquiry report dated 04.02.2026 has been forwarded to the petitioner, seeking his response against the findings of the Inquiry Report. Copy of order dated 16.03.2026 is taken on record.

3. In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

4. Dismissed as not pressed.

18.03.2026

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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