



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9041-2026  
Date of decision : 25.03.2026

Dr. Harsh Vardhan Gupta .....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. C.L. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 01.09.2023 and 05.03.2026 (Annexures P-6 & P-11), passed by respondent No.2. Further seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondents No.1 & 2 to pay the gratuity/leave encashment to the petitioner with 9% interest from the due date till the date of payment.
2. After arguing the case for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner, wishes to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to approach the Controlling Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 for claiming gratuity.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

**25.03.2026**

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No