

CWP-10675 of 2026

2026:PHHC:054304



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

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Date of decision: 08.04.2026

Amritpal Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Sarvesh Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release/pay due salary and other service benefits wrongly withheld since August, 2019 to 18.02.2024 (when the petitioner resigned) and for directing the respondents-authorities to release the due amount of gratuity of the petitioner as accrued to him as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has moved representations dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-10 and P-11) to the respondents, however, no action has been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding representations dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-



10 and P-11) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said representations are considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
- 6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.5 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the representations dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-10 and P-11) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
- 7. The petition stands disposed of.

08.04.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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