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

(242)

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Date of Decision : 09.04.2026

The Chief Post Master General,
Haryana Circle, Ambala and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Pramod Kumar Bidhlan and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Sr. Panel Counsel
for the petitioners.

Mr. H.N. Sahu, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the respondents.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the orders dated 27.12.2013 and 29.04.2016 (Annexures P-3 and P-4), passed by the Controlling and Appellate Authority, under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.
2. Through the orders (supra), the respondents/workmen were held entitled for payment of gratuity, to the tune of Rs.36,785/-.
3. It is informed to this Court that the said amount has already been deposited with the Controlling Authority.
4. This Court does not require to adjudicate the issue involved herein, since the amount has already been deposited with the Controlling Authority. So far as, the issue of interest is concerned, it is left open to be adjudicated in the apposite motion.



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5. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.
6. Since the instant writ petition has been closed only on account of depositing the entire amount on behalf of the petitioner, therefore, the same would not be treated as a precedent value.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

April 09, 2026
Manpreet

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