

**249-A****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-20883-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.04.2026**

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Appellate Authority and Others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Bath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S.Walia, AAG Punjab

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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KULDEEP TIWARI J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, challenge is thrown to the impugned order dated 26.11.2019/04.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, whereby, interest @ 10% per annum on the amount of gratuity has been granted to respondent No.3.

2. It is a case where respondent No.3 was retired on 19.01.2015, and till his date of retirement, he was not served any charge-sheet, or any order through which any recovery can be effected upon him, by the petitioner from the gratuity amount. Therefore, the Authority has rightly imposed the interest @10% per annum.

3. Keeping in view the above made submissions, no interference is required in the impugned orders dated 26.11.2019/04.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The present petition is accordingly **dismissed**.

4. Pending application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

April 28, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking
Whether reportable : Yes/No