

CWP-37738 of 2025

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

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Date of decision: 12.01.2026

Sunil Kumar Bhorawal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Gaurav, Advocate,
for Mr. Sanjeev Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to release the gratuity, leave encashment and all consequential benefits along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of retirement till realization as per the provisions of the Gratuity Act, 1972.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioner has served legal notice dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents, however, neither the same has been replied nor the said benefits have been released to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 17.07.2025 (Annexures P-3) and submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Satnampreet Singh, DAG, 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.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) 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. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within one month thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

12.01.2026
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No