



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 1908 of 2022

GANESH RAM THAKUR **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ORS

WPS/7291/2024

06/05/2025	Mr. Arham Siddiqui, Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Ajit Singh, G.A. for the State/respondent. Mr. R.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent No.4. <u>WPS/1908/2022</u> I.A. No.3/2025, application seeking suitable direction to the respondent to release the gratuity amount by excluding the with held amount amounting to Rs.5,34,678/-. Learned counsel for the petitioner by referring Annexure P-8 which has been annexed along with the application (I.A. No.3), submits that as per the calculation sheet of the Divisional Joint Director of the Treasury, Account and Pension, Surguja Division, the petitioner is entitled for Rs.15,48,261/- as gratuity, however, the entire gratuity amount has been withheld only on the basis of the order by which, the State has decided to withheld the amount of Rs. 5,34,678/-. He further submits that out of Rs.15,48,261/-, amount of Rs.4,15,7080/- has been received on 05/02/2025. However, the rest part amounting to Rs.5,97,875/- is still to be released by the

respondent/State.

Looking to the submission made by the petitioner and the document Annexure P-8 annexed in the application (I.A. No.3), which has been issued by the office of the Divisional Joint Director, Treasury, Account and Pension, it appears that the petitioner is entitled for Rs.15,48,261/-, hence, the respondents are directed to release the rest part of the amount which is still yet to be received by the petitioner amounting to Rs.5,97,875/-, within a period of 30 days by verifying the entitlement of the petitioner towards the gratuity amount claimed by the petitioner.

As far as the claim of pension and GPF amount, the petitioner is submitting that the respondents are not releasing the pension and GPF, though he is entitled for the same.

Learned counsel for the respondents prays for two weeks time to seeks instruction about the non-payment of pension and GPF.

Registry is directed to publish the name of Mr. R.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent No.4 in the cause list.

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Learned counsel for the State/respondent seeks four weeks time to file reply.

List the case after four weeks.

SD/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)

Judge