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

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Date of decision : 21.4.2026**

Jaswinder Kaur and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate
Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of directions to the respondents No.1 & 2 to pay interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment of gratuity amount.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 20.01.2023 (Annexure P-6) submitted by petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a

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direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 20.01.2023 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are held entitled for grant of relief as claimed in the representation, as per law/rules, the same be granted to them within a period of one month thereafter.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

21.4.2026

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No