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

**CWP-12310-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 23.04.2026**

Gurdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Director General of Police, Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release his gratuity which has not been paid till date to the petitioner since the date of his retirement i.e. 31.05.2025 along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date it became due till its realization.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2025. He submits that though some of the retiral benefits have been released to the petitioner but the gratuity has not been released till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that she will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 27.03.2026 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.



5. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.03.2026 (Annexure P-4), served by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is held entitled for grant of relief, as per the law/rule, as claimed in the legal notice, the same be also released within a period of one month thereafter.

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

23.04.2026

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)

JUDGE

d.gulati

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No