



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

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CWP-13298-2026

Date of Decision: 13.05.2026

PAWAN KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

Versus**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. P. L. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the withheld amount of gratuity ₹10,06,200 with interest, due from the date of retirement to the petitioner.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the third respondent/District Education Officer, vide memo dated 12.05.2026, which is retained on the case file along with enclosure as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, she contends that the aforementioned amount of gratuity has been withheld as per the undertaking given by the petitioner dated 12.09.2024, appended to the instructions. It is to the effect that the said amount of gratuity be released to him after the decision in CWP-37526-2019, with respect to arrears of selection grade.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the fact.
4. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition and stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

13.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No