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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14896-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 13.05.2026

KARAM SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Aakash Juneja, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for direction to the respondents to release the gratuity of the petitioners being the statutory right as per The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and The Code of Social Security, 2020 with interest at the rate of 18%, in the interest of justice.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the legal notice dated 16.01.2026 (Annexure P- 6) within a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana having been served with an advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and assures the Court that the legal notice dated 16.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, and without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.2-Director General, Health Services, Swasthya Bhawan, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.01.2026 (Annexure P-6), after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. In addition to above, learned State Counsel furnish a copy of present petition to the competent authority along with a copy of this order, and it is directed that the pleas raised therein shall also be considered before taking a final decision on the claim raised on behalf of the petitioners.

7. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.

8. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

13.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No