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

**CWP-14828-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 13.05.2026**

RAVINDER SINGH**.....PETITIONER(S)****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.****...RESPONDENT(S)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the interest on delayed payment of gratuity and leave encashment to the petitioner at the rate of 24% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of actual payment.

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 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-6) within a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., 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 16.03.2026 (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, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.03.2026 (Annexure P-6), after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, 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. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.

7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

13.05.2026
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No