

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7867-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 21.03.2025

HARBANS SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

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Present :- Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate and  
Ms. Muskan, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Additional AG, Punjab.

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**Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the petitioners are praying for release of their retiral benefits.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the maximum limit of death-cum-retirement gratuity has been enhanced from Rs.10 lakhs to 20 lakhs w.e.f. 01.01.2016 and as the petitioners have retired after 01.01.2016, they are entitled for the grant of the enhanced death-cum-retirement gratuity.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied if a direction may be given to respondent No.3-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sangrur to decide the legal notice dated 05.02.2025 (Annexure P-11), by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

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4. Notice of motion.
5. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Additional AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and does not oppose prayer made by the petitioner.
6. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 05.02.2025 (Annexure P-11) served by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**21.03.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No