



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

CWP-21539-2025

Date of Decision: 30.07.2025

**KAMALJEET SINGH CHAUHAN AND ORS ... PETITIONERS
VS.**

PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE BANK LTD.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari*, *mandamus* or any other appropriate writ, directing the respondent-Bank to release the interest @ 10% on the adjudicated amount of gratuity upto actual date of payment.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, the petitioners shall be satisfied if a direction is given to the Managing Director of the respondent-Bank/competent authority to decide his representation dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-11), in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab, appearing for the respondent-Bank does not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to

the Managing Director of respondent-Bank/competent authority to decide the representation dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-11), if received by its office, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the representation shall be decided after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

30.07.2025
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No