



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-167-2002 (O & M)
Date of decision: 10.01.2025

Amrik Singh Sidhu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay the gratuity amount and arrears of salary to the petitioner.

2. A perusal of the written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 reveals that arrears of pay amounting to Rs.23,48,657/- have already been released to the respondent-College on 25.07.2002, which was responsible for the disbursing the same to its employees. As is admitted in the affidavit filed by the petitioner on 17.04.2004 that gratuity amounting to Rs.1,73,240/- was also released, though there was an issue raised that as per the applicable rules, he was entitled to 15 days salary last drawn for each completed year of service as gratuity, however, it was stated therein that an amount of Rs.71,136/- was still due as per his own calculations, for which liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach respondents No.4 and 5 for redressal of his grievance, which on receipt of a representation submitted by him be

decided within a period of 04 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

3. Disposed of accordingly.

10.01.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No