

Court No. - 20

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 6539 of 2024

Petitioner :- Shri Kamal Singh

Respondent :- Union Of India Thru. Secy. Ministry Of Communication,
Govt. Of India, New Delhi And 2 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Deo Prakash Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I.,Dwijendra Mishra

Hon'ble Ajay Bhanot,J.

Heard Shri Deo Prakash Srivastava, learned counsel for petitioner and Shri Dwijendra Mishra, learned counsel for opposite parties no.2 & 3.

Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the concerned authority for payment of interest at the rate of 7% per annum on the delayed payment of post retiral benefits of privilege leave encashment.

It is submitted that petitioner's case is covered by judgment rendered by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **Writ A No. 2075 of 2023, Ashok Kumar Shukla versus Union of India and others** decided vide judgment and order dated 3rd March, 2023 and was upheld in **Special Appeal (Defective) No. 72 of 2024** vide judgment and order dated 6th February, 2024 as well as by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **S.L.P. No. 7939 of 2024** decided vide judgment and order dated 8th April, 2024.

Considering the aforesaid aspects, the opposite parties are directed to take a final decision with regard to payment of aforesaid benefits in the light of judgment

rendered by this Court in the case of **Ashok Kumar Shukla (supra)**, in case same is applicable. Final decision shall be taken within a period of six weeks from the date a certified copy of this order is produced before the said authority. In case petitioner is found entitled for the aforesaid benefits, actual payment thereof shall be ensured within a period of six weeks thereafter.

With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Order Date :- 20.8.2024

Ashish Tripathi