

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

CWP-11515-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.03.2015

GURBACHAN SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. PPS Duggal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, DAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

CM-2260 of 2014

CM is allowed and Annexure P-7 is taken on record.

Main case

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for quashing the order dated 03.04.2013 (Annexure P-6) and for issuance of directions to the respondents to pay full pension to the petitioner as well as all the retiral benefits and further interest @18% on the delayed payment.

It is contended that the petitioner retired on 31.05.2011 as Sub Inspector. During the period of service an FIR No.59 dated 07.06.2010 was registered against the petitioner. However, in the departmental inquiry dated 28.02.2011, the petitioner was exonerated by the inquiry officer. Learned counsel for the petitioner further

contends during the pendency of the present petition, though all retiral benefits have been released after almost 2 ½ years, interest on the delayed payment has been awarded.

In these circumstances, this petition is disposed of with a directions to the respondents to pay the interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment to the petitioner within four months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

31.03.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE