

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

CWP-11258-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.05.2015

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits.

It is averred that the petitioner joined as a Lineman in Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Plant, Bathinda on 12.09.1974 with respondent No.1-Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala. It is contended that all the retiral benefits have been paid, however, the interest on the delayed payment has not been paid. .

In the circumstances, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to treat the present petition as a representation, examine the case and form an opinion whether the case falls within the parameters

of the law laid down in *A.J.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997(3) S.C.T. 468*, and *The Financial Commissioner, Haryana Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar, 2010(1) SLR 788*, within four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and if the answer is in affirmative, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioner within two months thereafter. The delayed payment shall carry interest @ 8% per annum.

Disposed of.

28.05.2015
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE