

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

CWP No.14334 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.07.2015

Rup Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest @ 18% p.a., on the delayed payment of salary and pensionary benefits i.e. GPF and GIS amount.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 11.05.2015 (Annexure P-2), however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to examine and decide the case of the petitioner, in view the ratio of law laid down in **The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar**, 2010(1) SLR 788 and **A.J. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab**, 1998(1) SCT 343, within a period of eight weeks after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

20.07.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**