IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15263-2014
Date of decision : 05.05.2015

Om Parkash ...Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K. B. Raheja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar, DAG, Haryana

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JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the gratuity amount of Rs.226,000/- along with interest @24% per annum till the actual date of payment along with damage of Rs.5 lac on account of unnecessary harassment and for quashing the order dated 30.05.2014 (Annexure P-11).

Learned State counsel informs that payment of gratuity claimed in the writ petition stands paid to the petitioner on 26.09.2014 (Annexure-R3/1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service in the year 2009 and payment was made on 26.09.2014, therefore, he is entitled for interest on the delayed

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payment.

Considering the fact that the main relief has already been granted, the petitioner is free to make representation to the concerned authority with regard to the interest on delayed payment.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in case, the petitioner filed a representation with regard to payment of interest on delayed payment, within 45 days from today, the competent authority shall decide the same, in terms of ***The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and others Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar, SDO,*** **LPA No.915 of 2009,** decided on 07.10.2009, within a period of four months, from the receipt of such representation.

05.05.2015 **(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**
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