

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

CWP-18057-2013

Date of decision : 02.03.2015

KULWANT SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ranjit S. Dhiman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate writ order or directions especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to release the gratuity amount of Rs.5,69,663/- along with interest @ 24% per annum already sanctioned by the office of Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, Chandigarh which was not paid at the time of retirement or thereafter till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner informs that in pursuance of the notice of motion order during the pendency of the present petition the entire retiral benefits have been paid. However, the interest on the delayed payment has not been paid.

As the payment has already been made, the petitioner is

free to make representation to the authority with regard to the interest on delayed payment.

In case such an application is filed within 45 days from today, the authority shall decide the case of the petitioner in terms of **CWP No.810 of 2013, Dr. Mrs. Amrita Bhardwaj Vs. State of Haryana and others.**

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of **CWP No.810 of 2013, Dr. Mrs. Amrita Bhardwaj Vs. State of Haryana and others.** On receipt of the representation, the necessary exercise be completed expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

02.03.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**