

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

CWP No.203 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.07.2015

Jarnail Singh and another

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.V. Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioners states that all the retiral dues have been released in favour of the petitioners. However, no interest on the delayed payment has been paid.

The learned counsel for the respondents are unable to controvert the assertion raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

The petitioners were retired on 29.02.2012. Admittedly, there is a delay in releasing the benefit to the petitioners. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to pay the interest @ 8% p.a., on the delayed payment of retiral benefits in view of 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 three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

24.07.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**