

Sr.No.223

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH

CWP-21977-2013(O&M)

Decided on: **04.12.2015**

Jagdish LalPetitioner

vs.

State of Haryana and anotherRespondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Grover

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

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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Mahesh Grover, J

The petitioner who retired compulsorily in 2004 claims his pension.

The respondents do not deny the claim of pension to state that a provisional pension order was issued on 01.01.1996 and on 18.06.2015 authority has confirmed that the provisional pension order may be treated as a final one.

This is highly unsatisfactory state of affairs where the petitioner is being denied his regular pension for such an inordinately long time without any justification.

The reply does not offer any justification.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a mandate to the respondents to release the regular pension order as also the pension to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible but not later than six weeks from today. Considering the delay, the petitioner would also be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum.

In case the petitioner has any grievance against the regular pension released, the disposal of the instant writ petition would not be deemed to be closure of his rights.

04.12.2015

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JUDGE