

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

CWP-2009-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.03.2015

JAI RAM SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

UHBVN LTD. AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. G. C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Poonia, Advocate for respondents

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for quashing the impugned order dated 06.06.2013 (Annexure P-5) and for issuance of directions to respondents to pay interest on delayed payment @ 18% per annum.

Petitioner earlier approached this court by way of CWP No.648 of 2012 seeking direction to count the work charge service rendered with the respondent as qualifying service for the purpose of computing the pensionary benefits. This writ petition was allowed vide order dated 31.05.2012 and the entire arrears were paid on 15.10.2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to the inaction of the respondent, the petitioner had to approach this Court repeatedly. He retired on 30.06.2010 and no interest has been paid to the petitioner on the delayed payment.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has been held entitle to the claim laid in the writ petition, consequential benefits i.e. interest thereupon cannot be denied to the petitioner.

In the circumstances, respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of payment, within 4 months after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

26.03.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE