

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

CWP No. 20750 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.04.2015

Ashok Kumar Vaid

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Sangita Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks quashing of the charge sheet dated 29.03.2013 (Annexure P-1) and directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits along with interest @ 15% per annum.

Written statement filed on behalf of respondents Nos. 1 to 5, filed today in the Court is taken on record.

It is contended that the retiral benefits of the petitioner on account of charge sheet dated 29.03.2013 (Annexure P-1) were withheld. The charge sheet issued to the petitioner was withdrawn,

vide order dated 02.12.2014, by respondent No.3. The petitioner retired on 31.12.2013. No interest on the delayed payment has so far been made to the petitioner.

The learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to consider the claim of the petitioner and release the interest on the delayed payment @ 8% p.a., in terms of the law laid down in case **The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh** Vs. **Hasan Singh Kanwar**, 2010(1) SLR 788, within four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

21.04.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE