

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

CWP-21314-2014
Date of decision : 24.04.2015

Naresh Kumar and ors. ...Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present:- Ms. Maninder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate for respondent No.4

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the respondents to release the whole retiral benefits as well others arrears as admitted by the respondents vide order dated 22.07.2014 (Annexure P-5) and for granting interest @24% to the petitioners on the delayed payment of retiral benefits and other arrears.

Reply on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 filed in the Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.4 informs that entire benefits stands released in favour of the petitioners. This fact is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

Keeping in view the fact that all the benefits have been

granted to the petitioners, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition. However, she submits that interest on the delayed payment has not been granted.

In these circumstances, petitioners shall submit a representation for interest on the delayed payment to the competent authority within one months after the receipt of certified copy of this order and competent authority is directed to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon, within three months of receiving the said representation, in the light of judgment **The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar**, passed in LPA No. 915 of 2009.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

24.04.2015

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