

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

CWP-22054-2014

Date of decision : 30.03.2015

SABHA SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Devender Nirban, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ram Tilak Redhu, DAG, Haryana

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits to the petitioner along with interest @ 24% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of the present petition the entire amount has been released. However, he submits that the petitioner retired on 31.01.2014 and the payment was released in the month of November-December, 2014. The retiral benefits were illegally withheld. Therefore, he states that interest on the delayed payment be allowed to him.

Considering the fact that the main grouse of the petitioner stands redressed, the petitioner shall represent to the authority with regard to his claim qua interest on the delayed payment. In case such a

representation is addressed to the respondents within one month, the respondents are directed to decide the same after passing a well reasoned order in terms of judgment *The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and others Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar, SDO, LPA No.915 of 2009*, decided on 07.10.2009 within 3 months thereafter.

30.03.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE