

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.22695-2014

Date of Decision:15.09.2015

RAMESH KUMAR

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. S.K Bokolia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K Mahajan, Advocate,
for respondents No. 1 to 5.

P.B BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In this petition, the petitioner has sought for a direction to release interest @ 24 % per annum on the amount of Rs. 11,31,143/-, which is a retiral benefits.

The petitioner joined services in the respondent organization on 07.07.1975. He has attained age of superannuation and retired from service on 31.05.2013. There is a delay in settling retiral benefits of about one year for which the petitioner claims that he is entitled to interest @ 24 % per annum.

On the other hand, counsel for the respondents resisted the claim of the petitioner stating that due to administrative reason there is a

delay in settlement of retiral benefits and there is no intention in delaying settlement of retiral benefits.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances, the respondents are directed to pay interest on the retiral amount from 01.08.2013 till 28.05.2014 @ 9 % per annum within a period of **eight weeks** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, failing which the petitioner is entitled to costs of Rs. 5,000/-

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

15.09.2015

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JUDGE