

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

CWP-24712 of 2014
Date of decision : 04.05.2015

Pushpa Devi and anr. ...Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present:- Mr. B. S. Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the respondents to grant interest @12% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral benefits.

Reply on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 filed in the Court, is taken on record.

It has been averred in the petition that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has served a legal notice, Annexure P-5, however, the same has not been decided so far.

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide the legal notice, Annexure P-5 in terms of ratio of law laid down in RSA No.1497 of 2012 titled as Ajmer Singh Vs. Municipal Council, Maur and others decided on 25.03.2014 (Annexure P-6) and CWP No.16882

of 2014 titled as Kaur Singh and another Vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 22.08.2014 (Annexure P-7), by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case the petitioner is found entitled for the consequential benefits, the same be released within two months, thereafter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

04.05.2015

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