

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

CWP No. 800 of 2012 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.05.2015

Pritam Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The Managing Director, PRTC, Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate for the respondents.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest on delayed payments of retiral benefits.

At the very outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners states that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by judgment 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 and judgment of this Court in case **Ashok Kumar** Vs. **Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and others**, rendered in CWP No. 6971 of

2013, decided on 08.04.2015 and

The learned counsel for the respondents does not controvert the assertion raised by learned counsel for the petitioners.

In view of the above position, the present petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to release the interest on the delayed payment of retiral payments @ 8% p.a., to the petitioners within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

However, it is made clear that in case, the payment is not made within the stipulated period, the present petition shall be deemed to have been revived, without notice.

26.05.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE