

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

Civil Writ Petition No.25299 of 2015

Date of Decision: December 4 , 2015.

Kasturi Lal

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

It is contended that petitioner is entitled to interest on delayed payment as his retiral benefits were withheld on account of charge-sheet in which petitioner has ultimately been exonerated. Reliance is placed on judgments of this Court in **S.K.Punchhi v. State of Haryana and another, 201491) SCT 707** and **Dr. Mrs. Amrita Bhardwaj v. State of Haryana and others, 2014(3) SCT 209** as well as **Nek Ram Sharma v. State of Punjab and others, 2015(3) SCT 622**. It is submitted that representation dated 07.09.2015 Annexure P3 has been submitted before the authorities but to no

avail. At this stage, it is prayed that respondents be directed to decide petitioner's representation Annexure P3 in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the limited prayer, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to expeditiously decide representation dated 07.09.2015 Annexure P3, by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case petitioner is found entitled for the interest on delayed payment, same be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

December 4 , 2015.
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(**LISA GILL**)
JUDGE