

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.26915-2014
Date of Decision: 28.08.2015

SAT PAUL GOYAL AND ORS.

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

....Respondents.

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

Present: Mr. R.D Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anshul Gupta, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Jindal, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. H.S Saggu, Advocate,
for respondents No. 4 and 5.

P.B BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the instant writ petition is to the order dated 10.10.2014 at Annexure P-5 and for direction to the respondents to pay interest on the delayed payment.

The petitioners are stated to have been appointed as Lecturer in Chemistry, Zoology, English and Zoology on 01.07.1970, 01.08.1974, 17.07.1972 and in the year 1973 respectively. They attained the age of superannuation and retired from post of Associate Professor on 31.01.2007, 30.04.2008, 16.08.2008 and 31.01.2009 respectively. The petitioner No. 1 was paid gratuity amount on 24.10.2013 and so far as petitioners No. 2 to 4 are concerned they were was paid on 01.10.2013. The petitioners are entitled for interest from 03.06.2009 till October 2013, for the reasons that the revised pay of the post were granted only in the month of

January 2009 by issuing a notification with retrospective effect from 01.01.2006. Therefore, I am of the view that the petitioners are entitled for interest for the period from June 2009 to October 2013.

The respondents No. 4 and 5 are directed to calculate interest for the aforesaid period @ 9 % per annum and disburse the same within a period of **three months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In this writ petition, the petitioners have also questioned the validity of the order dated 10.10.2014 at Annexure P-5, by which the grievances of the petitioners have been denied. The same is set aside in view of the policy of the State Government relating to the belated settlement of pensionary benefits and entitlement of interest on the same.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of in above terms.

28.08.2015

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JUDGE