

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-4844-2013
Date of decision : 21.04.2015

Sh. Ved Singh Malik ...Petitioner

V/S

Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd. and ors. ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J. K. Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Poonia, Advocate
for the respondents.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the pension, DCRG, leave encashment, commutation benefits along with other admissible benefits and to release the arrears thereof together with interest @ 18% P.A.

It is contended that petitioner retired on 31.08.2012 on attaining age of superannuation where as payments were made as under:-

Sr. No.	Nature of Payment	PPO/GPO No. and date	Amount (in Rs.)	Cheque No. & Date vide which payment released
1	Pension from 01.09.12 to 30.04.12	3525 dated 03.04.13	120563/-	473950 dated 01.05.13

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2	Gratuity	4565 dated 03.04.13	485778/-	473498 dated 03.05.13
3	Commutation	3664 dated 03.04.2013	349171/-	473498 dated 03.05.13
4	Leave encashment		298940/-	472972 dated 29.03.13

Learned counsel for the respondents states that in view of the circular dated 20.02.2002 the respondents could finalise the case of the petitioner within three months, the copy of which is taken on record as Annexure R-1.

Keeping in view the assertion raised by the learned counsel for the parties and from the perusal of the record, it is made out that there is clear delay in releasing all the retiral benefits, the petitioner is entitled to the interest on the delayed payments.

In these circumstances, the respondents are directed to pay interest @ 8% per annum on the delayed payments within four months after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

21.04.2015
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE