

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

CWP No.7841 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.07.2015

Kailasho Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate for the respondents.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the respondents states that the monthly financial assistance claimed by the petitioner has already been sent to the bank.

In view of the above statement, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that the husband of the petitioner died on 04.02.2011, whereas the benefit has been released in the year 2015, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to interest on the delayed payment.

Admittedly, there is a delay in releasing the benefit to the petitioner. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to pay the interest @ 8% p.a., on the delayed payment in view of the ratio of law laid down in **The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh** Vs. **Hasan Singh Kanwar**, 2010(1) SLR 788 and **A.J. Randhawa** Vs. **State of Punjab**, 1998(1) SCT 343, from the date when the co-petitioners were regularized i.e. 01.10.2013. The necessary exercise be completed within three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

16.07.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE