

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

CWP-7708-2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 24.04.2015

Om Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. N.S. Bhinder, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.**

In the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought quashing of order dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-11), passed by respondent No.1, whereby, the claim of the petitioner with regard to interest on the delayed payment of arrears of pensionary benefits, has been rejected.

The learned counsel states that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of law laid down in ***A.J. Rajdhawa Supdg. Engineer (Retd.) v. State of Punjab, 1998(1) S.C.T. 343.***

Keeping in view the prayer made in the petition, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to re-consider the claim of

the petitioner, in the light of the judgment passed in A.J. Randhawa's case (supra), by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

**24.04.2015**

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**