

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

CWP No. 8889 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.05.2015

Inderjit Singh Hundal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the instant writ petition, under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions to the respondents to pay interest as per settled law on the delayed payments of retiral benefits to the petitioner.

The learned counsel contends that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner had served legal notice dated 10.01.2015 (Annexure P-4), however, no interest on the delayed payments has been paid so far. It is further asserted that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by 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.**

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 decide the legal notice (Annexure P-4), in terms of **Hasan Singh Kanwar's** case, by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

07.05.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**