

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1421 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 20, 2015.

Jai Ram Singh

... **Appellant**

v.

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Etc.

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA**
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

Present: Shri G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate, for the appellant.

Hemant Gupta, J. (oral)

The present Letters Patent Appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent is directed against an order passed by a learned Single Bench of this Court on 26.3.2015 granting interest @ 8% on some of the retiral benefits, as against 18% claimed by the appellant.

We do not find that there is any patent illegality or irregularity in granting 8% as interest on delayed payment of some of the retiral benefits. Grant of rate of interest lies in the discretion of the Court. Mere fact that the appellant has been granted 8% rate of interest as against 18% claimed, will not clothe the appellant to claim interest @ 18%.

Dismissed.

[**Hemant Gupta**]
Judge

[**Raj Rahul Garg**]
Judge

November 20, 2015.

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