

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CM No.2500 of 2016 in/and
CWP No.12732 of 2015
Date of Decision: 01.03.2016**

Vinod Kumar Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate,
for the applicant-respondent No.4.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Notice of the application.

Mr. Surinder Garg, learned counsel accepts notice.

Mr. Vishal Gupta, learned counsel appearing for Municipal Council Abohar makes a statement that the retiral dues have been paid to the petitioner.

Learned counsel admits that the amounts have been received but insists that interest should be awarded on delayed payments. The petitioner retired on December 31, 2014 and the amounts have been paid now after considerable delay.

Since money was due and was illegally withheld for no rhyme or reason, the prayer for award of interest is accepted. The petitioner is held

entitled to interest at the statutory rate of interest on FDR in Nationalized Banks/interest equivalent to interest on GPF from three months after the date of retirement till realization.

In view of the orders passed in the application, the date in the main case is advanced to today by consent and is disposed of in the light of this order.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

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