

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-1669-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.10.2016

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr.Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.R.S.Pathania, DAG Punjab
Mr.Anil Sharma, Advocate for the respondent No.2

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner was appointed as Stenotypist on 30.11.1970 with Public Health Department, Punjab. Later on, she joined on deputation with Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Chandigarh and retired on 31.5.2008 as Senior Assistant (Superintendent Grade-I-CDC).The present writ petition filed by her is for quashing orders dated 4.11.2013 (Annexure P15) and 9.9.2014 (Annexure P18) respectively.

The claim was regarding the arrears of revised pension as well as other retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that now the said retiral benefits have been paid to her by depositing the same in her Bank Account Yesterday.

Now, the short prayer, surviving for consideration, is only the

interest part on the delayed payment. The petitioner retired on 31.5.2008.

All the retiral benefits along with arrears were required to be paid within three months from the said date i.e. date of retirement. However, these were paid Yesterday only. Therefore, for the delayed payment, the petitioner is entitled to interest @ 9% per annum starting from 1.9.2008 till payment, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The interest shall be paid by the parent department i.e. respondent Nos.1 and 3.

The writ petition is allowed to the above noted extent.

05.10.2016
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No