

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19601 of 2016

Date of Decision:- 21.09.2016.

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the petitioner has sought for directions to the respondents to release the pensionary benefits along with interest @ 18%. He is stated to have attained the age of superannuation and retired from service on 31.8.2015. Due to pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, his retiral benefits have not been settled. Perusal of Annexure P-1 Inquiry Officer's report dated 10.10.2014, no action has been taken till date. Due to pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner's claim for retiral benefits has not been settled. Therefore, the concerned respondent/disciplinary authority is directed to pass final order/complete the inquiry proceedings within a period of three months from today. Thereafter, depending upon the final order, retiral benefits of the petitioner be settled within a period of three months from the date of passing the final order. In the departmental inquiry, if he is exonerated, he is entitled for interest @ 9% per annum on all the retiral benefits. If he is punished, he is not entitled

for interest.

Petition stands disposed of.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 21, 2016.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.