

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27873 of 2013 (O/M)
Date of decision : 3.11.2016

Smt. Urmila Kumari Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Ghuman, Additional A.G. Punjab.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

The petitioner voluntarily retired from service as Multipurpose Health Supervisor on 13.6.2012. Since the pensionary benefits were not released, therefore, the petitioner approached this Court by way of filing the present writ petition.

It comes out that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the gratuity has been released on 18.2.2014. The pension, according to the petitioner, has been released in February, 2013, whereas according to the respondents, the same has been released in November, 2012. The payment of GPF, according to the petitioner, has been released in December, 2013, whereas according to the respondents, the same has been released in August, 2013. In any case, whatever may be the reason, there is delay in releasing the payments. All the payments are supposed to be released within three months of the retirement. Therefore, starting from 30.9.2012, the respondents shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of 9%

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per annum till the date of actual payment, which is to be verified from the documents by the respondents. The present writ petition is accordingly allowed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No