

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.8116 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on : 22.04.2016**

Surjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr.Ranjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Anshul Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia , J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amount as claimed on account of re-fixation of pay has been paid to him but the issue remains regarding the question of interest on account of delay in the release and on account of the fact that the amount was only paid due to the filing of the writ petition.

He further submits that the respondents be directed to pay interest on the delayed payment which was due to the petitioner from 30.7.2009 and which came into effect from 1.1.2006.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the petitioner the interest @ 7% per annum on account of the delayed payment of his dues from the period it fell due till the period, it was paid in view of the judgment of the Full

Bench of this Court in **A.S.Randhawa, Supdg. Engineer (retd.) v. State of Punjab and others;** 1988 (1) SCT 343. The said amount be paid within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, the amount is not paid within the said period, the interest element will go up to 9% per annum.

April 22, 2016
Paritosh Kumar

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE