

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

CWP No. 9868 of 2013
Date of Decision: 20.10.2016

RAM KUMAR SHARMA

... Petitioner

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH.

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,
 for Mr. I.S. Brar, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Parupkar Singh Ghuman, Addl, A.G., Punjab.

Mr. I.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

KULDIP SINGH, J (ORAL)

The petitioner by way of this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeks issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner alongwith interest.

Learned counsel for both the parties have stated that the amount of retiral benefits have been paid. However, the question of interest on the delayed payment still survives.

In this case, the petitioner retired in 31.01.2013. The payments were released on different dates starting from February, 2013 to April, 2015. In this way there is a delay in making some of the payments. Therefore, it is ordered that for the payment released after three months of the retirement of the petitioner, the respondents shall pay interest @ 9% per annum till the date

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of payment. The payment be made within two months from the date of receipt of copy of this judgment.

In view of the above, the present petition stands allowed.

October 20, 2016

Suresh Kumar

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i> / <i>No</i>	
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<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes</i> / <i>No</i>	