

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

Civil Writ Petition No.9876 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.1.2016

Dr.Joginder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr.Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was none other than the head of the office from where he seeks interest on delayed payment and pensionary benefits. In the reply filed by the State, it has been explained that the petitioner was required to submit his pension forms etc. 8 months prior to the date of retirement while he actually submitted the papers only one month and 10 days prior thereto leading to delay.

If the petitioner being the head of the office has participated in his own delay then it would not be equitable for him to claim interest against the department.

For these reasons, the petition is dismissed.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

January 25, 2016