

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CM No. 14166 of 2015 in / and
CWP No.10245 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12th January, 2017

Ashok Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Robin Lohan, Advocate
for Mr. Johan Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Keshav Gupta, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

CM No. 14166 of 2015

This is an application for exemption for placing on record the certified copies of Annexures P-10 and P-11.

Application is allowed to be taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

CM stands disposed of.

CWP No.10245 of 2015 (O&M)

It comes out that the petitioner retired from service on 30.11.2014. At the time of retirement, charge sheet was pending against him, which was dropped by order dated 24.09.2015 (Annexure P-10), though, he was found to be held partly guilty. The gratuity was released on 26.09.2016. After the charge sheet was dropped, the gratuity was required to be released within a reasonable time.

In the circumstances, this Court considered that after dropping the charge sheet, one month time was sufficient to release the gratuity, thereafter, starting from 24.10.2015, petitioner shall be entitled interest @

9% per annum on the delayed payment of gratuity till the date of payment.

The said interest will be released within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Now, the other claim of the petitioner is regarding medical reimbursement. The written statement of the respondent shows that the original medical bills have not been submitted.

Let the petitioner produced the original medical bills or duplicate copies thereof, whatever is with him, with the respondent along with Essential certificate, and thereafter, the respondent shall take a decision on the same within one month from the date of the petitioner submits such bills.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

12th January, 2017
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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No