

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

**CWP- 10401-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.04.2017**

Sushil Singla

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Arun Singla, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms.Vandana Malhotra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
Mr.Athar Ahmed, Advocate for respondent no.2

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Short reply way of affidavit filed on behalf of respondent no.2 in Court is taken on record. Petitioner retired from service on 31.8.2014. Short reply shows that a sum of Rs.15,97,386/- has been released to the petitioner through cheque no.049387 dated 19.4.2017 drawn on Bank of India, Chandigarh after deducting Rs.68,664/- towards loss caused by the petitioner to the respondents in terms of the order dated 18.2.2017. In view of the matter, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the said order dated 18.1.2017 separately by filing a separate writ petition. However, for the delayed payment respondent no.2 is ordered to pay interest @ 9% per annum on the amount paid to the petitioner starting three months from the date of retirement till the date of payment.

Petition is accordingly disposed of.

25.04.2017
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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No