

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

**CWP-17155-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.02.2017**

Kiran Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Ms.Songia G. Singh, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G. Punjab
Mr.Monish Sharma, Advocate for the respondent No.4
Mr.Abhivadya Sood, Advocate for the respondent No.5

- 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)

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the entire payment has been released to the petitioners. Now only point surviving for consideration is interest on the delayed payment. The petitioners retired on different dates.

Since the payments were released late during the pendency of the present petition, therefore, even as per government instructions, interest on the delayed payment is to be paid.

Consequently, it is ordered that the respondents shall pay interest @ 9% per annum to the petitioners on the delayed payment starting three months from the date when these became payable till the date of payment.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

03.02.2017

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No