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

**CWP No.21800 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10.05.2017**

Kanshi Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Jain Goyal, A.A.G., Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

By this petition the petitioner is seeking entire retiral benefits, DCRG, gratuity, leave encashment etc. alongwith interest.

The petitioner had retired on 30.11.2012 but his retiral benefits were not released to him because his service book was lost. After waiting for about 10 months he filed the present petition on 30.09.2013. In the written statement it was accepted that service book of the petitioner was lost but it was stated that payments have since been released.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has now raised two issues.

Firstly, he states that there are some payments which are still due to the

petitioner but he could not claim the same because he has not been given access to the reconstructed service book. His second grievance is that some of the payments have been unjustifiably delayed as would be clear from the additional affidavits filed by the respondents themselves and he is entitled to interest for the same.

Learned Assistant Advocate General has stated that as regards the access to the reconstructed service book, the petitioner can collect the same from the office of the District Education Officer, Karnal at any time on or after 12.06.2017. As regards the averment that the payments were unjustifiably delayed, she has fairly stated that the petitioner may move a self-contained representation and the respondents will decide the same by passing a speaking order thereon within a period of three months and if it is found that any amount/s and interest is due to the petitioner, the same would also be paid to him within that period.

In view of the statement of the learned State Counsel, this petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

May 10, 2017
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No