

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20585 -2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.03.2017

Karnail Singh
.....Petitioner
versus
State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon’ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Nikhil Chopra, DAG Punjab
Mr.Shekhar Kumar, Advocate for
Mr.Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.4

- 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)

Additional affidavit on behalf of respondent no.4 filed in Court
and the same is taken on record.

It comes out that the petitioner had retired from service of
Municipal Council, Shahkot on 30.4.2013 as Junior Assistant. According to
the short reply dated 27.7.2015 of respondent No.4, the detail of some of the
retiral benefits released to the petitioner is as under:-

Dated	Amount Rs.	Cheque No.
30.4.2013	50,000/-	824325/ SBOP
07.05.2013	25,000/-	824368/ SBOP
17.09.2013	10,000/-	826666/ SBOP
03.01.2014	50,000/-	501393/ SBOP
18.07.2013	30,000/-	826556/ SBOP
16.04.2014	50,000/-	502224/ SBOP
11.12.2014	3,10,364/-	502013/ SBOP
30.10.2014	6,00,000/-	010768/Axis Bank
20.03.2013	23,290/-	646116 Cash
20.12.2013	23,290/-	501376 GPF
Total Amount paid	11,71,944/-	

These were required to be released within three months of the date of the retirement. Therefore, starting from 1.8.2013, the petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the retiral benefits released after the said date.

In the additional affidavit dated 30.3.2017 of respondent No.4, it is stated that the 24 years increment has been released and the arrears of Rs.34,404/- have been released vide cheque No.540867 dated 22.3.2017.

It being so, the claim of the petitioner regarding 24 years increment already stands satisfied.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to release interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral benefits, as indicated above. The interest be released within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

30.03.2017

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(Kuldip Singh)

Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No