

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

**CWP No.24791 of 2015
Date of Decision:10.03.2017**

Gurdev Singh ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Ms. Jyoti Sareen, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.s. Mann, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Short question for consideration in the present petition is whether the petitioner is entitled for interest on belated settlement of retiral benefits or not?

Admittedly the petitioner was facing disciplinary proceedings. Thus, there was a delay in settling the retiral benefits. In the disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner has been exonerated. The petitioner is stated to have retired from service on 31.7.2013.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submitted that following payments have been made to the petitioner:

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS TO SH GURDEV SINGH RETIRED READER

Sr. No.	Type of bill	Bill No./date	Tr. Vr. No./Date	Amount
1	GPF final payment	146/9.9.2013	94/4.12.13	Rs.12,27,161/-
2	DCRG 75%	302/24.12.14	386/8.1.15	Rs.5,44,785/-
3	Balance of DCRG i.e. 25%	162/3.10.15	79/15.2.16	Rs.1,12,773/-
4	Leave Encashment 75%	303/24.12.14	322/8.1.15	Rs.3,30,173/-
5	Balance of leave encashment i.e. 25%	150/22.9.15	123/14.12.15	Rs.1,10,057/-

Perusal of above statement, it is evident that there is a delay in

settling each and every item. Since the petitioner has retired on 31.7.2003, the respondents are directed to calculate interest @ 9% per annum from 31.10.2013 for various items cited supra. After calculation interest the same shall be released to the petitioner within a period of three months from today.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

10.03.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**