

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2882 of 2014 (O/M)  
Date of decision : 6.4.2017

Jasdev Singh

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.C. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Pathania, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, assisted  
by Mr. Davinder Singh, Head Constable, Office of Senior  
Superintendent of Police, Khanna.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

In pursuance to the last order passed by this Court on 7.3.2017, the learned State counsel has placed on file the copy of the orders dated 3.4.2017, passed by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, vide which the gratuity has been sanctioned. It is further stated that the petitioner had not opted for commutation of pension. However, no interest has been allowed. It also comes out that the petitioner was acquitted by the trial Court, vide judgment of acquittal dated 20.10.2015 (Annexure-P-9), passed by the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Payal. However, the appeal filed by the State before the Sessions Court, Ludhiana, was dismissed, vide judgment dated 18.4.2016, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana. Therefore, giving a reasonable time of three months to process the case, starting from 18.7.2016, the petitioner shall be

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entitled to interest at the rate of 9% per annum on the arrears of gratuity and the remaining part of the pension. The State is further directed to ensure that the payment, as sanctioned by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna, is released to the petitioner within one month from today.

In view of the matter, the present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(KULDIP SINGH)  
JUDGE

6.4.2017  
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No