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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8137 of 2015 (O/M)
Date of decision : 10.1.2017

Ashok Kumar Popli Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others Respondent (s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, Deputy A.G. Haryana.

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)

The petitioner retired as an Inspector from the office of District Food and Supplies Controller, Gurgaon, on 31.3.2010 on attaining the age of superannuation. The grouse of the petitioner is that DCRG amounting to Rs. 2,97,594/- alongwith interest was not released to him. However, it comes out that during the pendency of the present writ petition, the DCRG amount has been released in August, 2015. Now, the learned counsel for the petitioner presses the present writ petition only for payment of interest on the delayed payment.

After having heard the learned counsels for both the parties, I am of the view that the DCRG was required to be released within three months from the date of retirement. If for one or the other reason and due to delay on account of one or the other objection by one or the other section of the Government, it was not released, the Government was to blame itself for

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the same. Accordingly, the present writ petition is allowed. The respondents are directed to pay 9% per annum interest on the delayed payment of DCRG, starting three months from the date of retirement of the petitioner till payment. Needful be done within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

10.1.2017

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Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No