

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

LPA No.153 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 18th July, 2017

R.S.Dhull

..... Appellant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present : Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Lekhraj Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

The only grievance that the appellant raises against the judgment of learned Single Judge is of the award of 6% per annum interest on account of the delayed pensionary benefits, which the respondent terms to be justified.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we are of the considered view that pension is one of the benefit which should never be delayed to an employee. It has been held so in numerous cases. The respondents have not challenged the judgment of learned Single Judge implying acceptance thereof. Therefore, we are left only to deal with the grievance of the appellant alone. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that the interest @ 6% per annum awarded in

terms of the judgment of learned Single Judge needs to be modified and enhanced to 8% per annum. Ordered accordingly.

With this modification, the instant appeal stands disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

18th July, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No