

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

RSA No. 3678 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : September 21, 2017

Harbans Lal

..... Appellant

v.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. HS Sitta, AAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

This appeal has been filed only on the limited ground that the retiral dues were paid after a period of five years and both the Courts below accepted that there was unjustified delay but erred in awarding interest at the rate of 8.75% pa.

In my opinion, interest rate of 8.75% pa cannot be taken to be inadequate. Consequently, this appeal is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

**September 21, 2017
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**Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**