

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

COCP No. 1407 of 2018
Date of Decision: 08.05.2018

Bhag Mall

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

Sh. J.M Balamugun & Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.

This contempt petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 13.02.2018 in the light of the order dated 20.03.2017 passed in C.W.P No. 13450 of 2015, titled “Bhag Mall Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.”

Few facts may be noticed which brought the petitioner to this Court in the aforesaid writ petition :-

1. The petitioner superannuated on 30.04.2015.
2. His pensionary/retiral benefits were not paid to him.

The writ petition was disposed of with the following directions:-

“ In view of the very fair statement that has been made, the instant writ petition is being disposed of with a direction to the respondents-State that in case the petitioner submits the requisite application within a period of two weeks from today,

the retiral benefits, as due to him, be released to him within a period of two months thereafter, failing which the same will be paid with interest @9% per month calculating from the date it became due, i.e the date he superannuated, till the date the amount is paid.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.”

The petitioner has been paid his dues, but his grievance is that interest on delayed payments has not been paid to him for which he has approached this Court. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has complied with the order and submitted a requisite application within two weeks from the date of the order i.e. 20.03.2017. The payment was released but without interest.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with the direction as above. The interest will be calculated @ 9% per annum and not @9% per month, which latter is apparently a clerical error. The amount of interest be calculated starting three months after the date of superannuation till payment.

Contempt petition stands disposed of.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No