

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

COCP No.603 of 2014(O&M)

Date of Decision:-21.02.2018

S.C. Mehra.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**Brig. A.P. Singh, President Cantonment Board, Amritsar Cantt.,
Amritsar & Anr.**

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Arora, Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner retired as Site Engineer from the employment of Cantonment Board, Amritsar. An amount of Rs.64,702/- was deducted from the retiral benefits released to the petitioner on account of wrong fixation of pay. The petitioner filed CWP No.12517 of 2010 assailing the deduction and also seeking interest on the delayed payments of retiral benefits. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 1.07.2013 by directing the refund of the deducted amount. As regards the other claim regarding re-fixation etc., the respondents were directed to pass a speaking order.

Since the needful was not done within stipulated time. Hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice a reply has been filed on behalf of the respondent

no.2 along with a speaking order dated 30.10.2013 as Annexure R-1 deciding the claim of the petitioner regarding refixation etc. It is thus stated that one of the directions in the order stood complied with. As regards the claim of the refund of the deducted amount, it is stated that the cheque was duly issued on 30.09.2013 for the deducted amount.

Counsel for the parties heard.

The other claim with regard to discrepancies in the amount of pension released, is not covered within the scope of the order. However, since the payment of the refunded amount was not made within the stipulated time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to award of interest at the rate of 8%.

Counsel for the respondent undertakes to make the payment of interest in terms of the order within 30 days.

In view of the above, no further proceedings are warranted.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 21, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>