

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

(297)

CWP-10706-2018

Date of Decision: November 20, 2018

Gurdev Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rukhsaar Dhindsa, AAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking release of retiral dues including gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment etc.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the retiral benefits have already been released but the same has been released after delay of 2 years for which the petitioner is entitled for the interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the interest part, the petitioner be given liberty to file a representation with the respondents and the respondents be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

In view of the request made, let a representation with the claim for interest be filed by the petitioner with the respondents within a period of two weeks. The respondents are directed to decide the said representation positively by passing a speaking order within a period of two months thereafter.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any interest in view of the delayed payments, the same should also be released within a period of next two months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

November 20, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No