

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

CWP-16962-2016

Date of Decision: 26.04.2018

Jagroop Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. RBS Chahal, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

On 17.04.2018, following order was passed:

“Short question for consideration in the present petition is whether petitioner is entitled to interest @ 6% of higher? In this regard, respondents are hereby directed to produce relevant official memorandum or executive order relating to payment of interest on the next date of hearing so as to assign whether petitioner is entitled to interest in terms of the executive order or as per the court decisions @ 9% per annum. List this matter on 26.04.2018.”

Learned counsel for the respondents-State intends to rely on a circular dated 16.1.2018 to the extent that interest could be paid @ 7.5%. Whereas circular or official memorandum dated 16.1.2018 is applicable for future dates i.e. 16.1.2018 onwards. Whereas claim of the petitioner in the present petition is prior to 16.1.2018. Therefore, petitioner is entitled to interest @ 9% per annum. To that extent, award passed by the Labour Court dated 7.7.2015 is modified. Respondents are hereby directed to calculate

and disburse the interest within a period of two months from today.

2. Petition stands allowed in part.

26.04.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No