

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP No.21888 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 26, 2018

Surinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition is filed by the petitioner seeking the pensionary benefits such as Leave Encashment and Gratuity along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Reply has been filed by the respondents and in paragraph 3 of the reply on merits, wherein it is mentioned that the department was contemplating the issuance of a charge-sheet to the petitioner, in respect of which an order was passed on 05.01.2016. Despite an order, no charge-sheet had been served upon the petitioner.

Today, counsel for the petitioner states that vide order

dated 07.03.2018, the retiral benefits of the petitioner has been

released but the respondents have not given any interest upon the delayed payments. In this regard, counsel for the petitioner relies upon the judgment of this Court in **J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana**, 2014(1) SCT 782.

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

The request made by the counsel is accepted. The petitioner is given liberty to file a representation in respect of interest on the delayed payments.

Let a representation in this regard be made to the respondents within a period of four weeks from today and in case any such representation is made, the respondents shall pass a speaking order within a period of two months thereafter. If after passing of the order, the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefits, the same shall also be released within a period of two months.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

November 26, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No