

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

**CWP No. 28173 of 2013
Date of Decision:-24.07.2018**

Smt. Veena Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present:- Mr. Arun Abrol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J.(Oral)

The claim in this petition is for releasing interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of General Provident Fund to the petitioner.

As per reply, petitioner was superannuated on 31.8.2011. As per record, the petitioner was on Ex-India leave from 28.5.2011 to 15.8.2011. She submitted an application on 31.10.2011 as reflected in Form-B, filled on 31.10.2011 and PF-10 was filled by the petitioner on 04.10.2011. The petitioner ought to have applied for the release of General Provident Fund six months prior to date of her superannuation in terms of Govt. letter No.12/12/80-3FR/4598 dated 29.5.1980.

For the fault of the petitioner in submitting the claim by the

petitioner, the State cannot be penalized. Hence, no case for grant of interest, as claimed, is made out.

Dismissed.

July 24, 2018
Vijay Asija

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No