

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

Sr. No.214

Civil Writ Petition No.27294 of 2015
DECIDED ON: March 06, 2018

ROSHAN LAL AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ particularly in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to restore special increments which were granted to them prior to March 13, 1996 by the competent authority and then to calculate pension, other retiral dues and all consequential benefits.

2. At the very outset, it has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the benefit which has been sought through the instant petition with regard to restoration of special increments has already been granted to the petitioners. But till date, the arrears have not been disbursed to them. Undisputably, the pay of the petitioners has been re-fixed by granting them the necessary special increments, as is evident from Para no.4

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of the short reply filed by Mr. M.L. Sabarwal, Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Ranjit Sagar Dam Project, Shahpurkandi Township, District Pathankot.

3. In view of the facts and circumstances narrated above, instant petition has rendered infructuous and same is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to calculate the arrears (if not already paid) and make the payment thereof, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case of non compliance of aforesaid direction, petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the arrears w.e.f. the filing of instant petition till actual payment.

March 06, 2018

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No