

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

(284)

CWP-21915-2018

Date of Decision: December 03, 2018

Mukand Lal

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh Sehgal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the present writ petition is only for the grant of interest on the delayed payment of General Provident Fund amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as per the law laid down by this Court in **J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana and others, 2014 (13) R.C.R. (Civil) 355**, an employee is entitled for the interest on the delayed payments. Counsel further states that he will be satisfied at this stage, if the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice which the petitioner has served on 05.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) in time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the State does not have any objection against the grant of said prayer.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 05.06.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice

dated 05.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within three months thereafter.

December 03, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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