

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

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CWP No.3182 of 2016.

Date of Decision: 26.10.2018.

Dilla Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for grant of interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner herein retired on 31.07.2009 and his retiral benefits were paid to him only after filing of the contempt petition in the Court in the year 2015, but nothing was paid to him on account of interest on delayed payment.

In view of the judgment of Hon'ble the Apex Court in case **A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab & others, 1997(3) SCT 468** and judgment dated 11.07.2017 by co-ordinate Bench of this Court in case '**Charan Dass vs. State of Punjab & others, CWP No.8772 of 2015**', the petitioner is certainly entitled to interest on delayed payments from the due date till the date of payment and in this case the petitioner shall be entitled to interest at

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner regarding payment on account of interest on delayed payment at the rate of 9% per annum from the due date till the date of actual payment, within a period of three months.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No