

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

CWP-28256-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.08.2018

Pooja

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Anoop Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K. Saini, AAG, Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent to release the amount of cash award to the petitioner for winning Gold Medal in the 3rd Asian Junior Kabaddi Championship held in Malaysia in the year 2011.

At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that during the pendency of the instant petition, the cash award of Rupees four lakh has been paid to the petitioner on 15.02.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not controvert the statement so made, however, submits that no interest has been paid on the delayed payment.

In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum

from the date of filing the present petition till the date of payment i.e. 15.02.2018, within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

02.08.2018
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No