

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

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**CWP No.9200-2018
Date of Decision: 12.10.2018.**

Krishan Chand and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

The Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate, for the respondents.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Power of Attorney filed on behalf of the respondents is taken on record.

Present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% on account of delay in payment of GPF, gratuity, leave encashment and delay in payment of pension.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the payment on account of retiral benefits have already been released to the petitioners and the dispute is regarding interest on delayed payment only. On this point, reliance was placed upon 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

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

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No