

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 1470 of 2019

Date of Decision : 21.01.2019

Mahabir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

**Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and
another**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner restricts his prayer in the present writ petition only with regard to the grant of interest on the delayed payments and does not want to press the prayer for stepping up of his pay equivalent to Tarsem Lal, who is junior to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner retired in March, 2016, the amount was only paid in September, 2018 and, therefore, for the delay of more than two years, the petitioner is entitled for the interest on the delayed payments. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner has made a representation dated 20.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents in this regard.

Heard.

Nothing has been mentioned in the representation dated 20.06.2018 (Annexure P-10) about the date of retirement of the petitioner or his entitlement about interest keeping in view the dates on which the payments were released.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition to raise the prayer for the grant of interest with the respondents by filing appropriate representation.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

In case any representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest on the delayed payments within a period of four weeks from today, the respondents shall decide the same within a period of three months thereafter by passing appropriate orders.

It is made clear that this Court expresses no opinion with regard to the claim made in the present writ petition or to be made in the representation.

January 21, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*