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

**COCP No.745 of 2019
Date of Decision: 23.10.2019**

Ajit Singh

Petitioner

Versus

Sanjeev Sharma, Chief Engineer (North Zone), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Jalandhar and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pulkit Jain, Advocate
for the respondents.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

A writ petition was filed by the petitioner for issuance of directions to the respondents to release interest @ 18% per annum on delayed payment of retiral benefits. The writ petition was disposed of on 03.07.2017 with direction to the respondents to take decision on the legal notice dated 20.03.2017. Liberty was granted to the petitioner to approach this Court if grievance still survives.

Learned counsel for the respondents produced order dated 27.11.2018 whereby claim of the petitioner for release of interest @ 18% per annum has been rejected and it has been held that interest @ 10% per annum has already been granted.

None has put in appearance for the petitioner, inspite of

two pass-overs.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

Needless to add that the Writ Court has already granted liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court, if still aggrieved.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

October 23, 2019

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |