

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2401 of 2019
Date of decision: 21.8.2019

Ranjit Singh and others

.. Petitioners

v.

Sh. Gurlovleen Singh Sidhu

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for the respondent.

...

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 4.9.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No. 15306 of 2016. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“As an offshoot of the aforesaid discussion, petitioners shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment after expiry of three months period from the date of their retirement till its actual payment which shall be paid by the PRTC within a period of six months.”

Short reply by way of affidavit of Gurlovleen Singh Sidhu, Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala dated 20.8.2019 filed in Court is taken on record. Copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the affidavit, it has been stated that interest on leave

encashment and GPF has been paid, however, interest on gratuity remains to be paid.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that needful will be done within six weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that detail of calculation of interest has not been provided.

Learned counsel for the respondent states that the same would be provided within two weeks from today.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of with a direction that the respondent will provide the calculation of interest within two weeks from today to the petitioners. In case of any grievance, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law. The interest on gratuity will be paid within six weeks from today to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition and in that case, costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable from the defaulting official.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

21.8.2019
mk

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No