

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

**(244)**

**CWP-10817-2018**

**Date of Decision: February 08, 2019**

**Amar Singh**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Pepsu Road Transport Corp. and ors**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

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

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)**

In the present writ petition, the prayer which is being made by the petitioner is that he is entitled for the interest on the delayed payment of the retiral benefits in view of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318.**

As per the averments made in the petition, the petitioner retired from service on 31.01.2013 whereas the payments were relased to him starting from 19.11.2013 till February, 2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there was no valid justification with the respondents to withhold the benefits and therefore, as per the settled principle of law noticed above, the petitioner is entitled for the interest on the delayed release of the payments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a representation dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound

direction is issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection in respect of the prayer made by counsel for the petitioner that the representation be decided in a time bound manner.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representation dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

**February 08, 2019**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

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