

Sr. No. 228

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

**CWP No.18821 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.04.2019**

Udik Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation and
others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms. Shivani Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate for
Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate,
for the respondents.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant interest on the arrears of pay accrued to the petitioner on restoration of his basic pay w.e.f. 24.12.2008 as granted to him, vide order dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, points out that similarly situated persons have already been granted the interest @ 6% as reflected from order dated 17.12.2015 (Annexure P-8). The said factual assertion is not controverted by learned counsel for the respondents.

In the premise, without dwelling any further in the

matter, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to grant 6% interest on the arrears of pay already disbursed to the petitioner. The interest shall be calculated w.e.f. 24.12.2008, when the revised pay scale was granted until the disbursement of the actual payment of arrears to the petitioner.

Disposed of accordingly.

03.04.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No