

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

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CWP No.18894-2016

Date of Decision: March 13, 2019

Mohan Lal

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply &
Marketing Federation Ltd. and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI , J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioner is to grant interest @ 12% on the delayed payment of retiral benefits. As per the averments made in the writ petition, the petitioner retired on 30.04.2011 whereas payments were released in June 2015.

Petitioner filed the present writ petition for the grant of interest and relies upon Full Bench Judgment of this Court in passed in case titled as “**A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab & others, 1998(1)SCT 343**”

On notice of motion, the respondents have filed a short reply along with which Annexure R-2 has been attached stating that the petitioner has been granted interest @ 6% per annum on retiral dues, which were released to the petitioner after his retirement.

The relevant portion of the order is as under:-

“ Sanction is hereby granted to release the interest @ 6% per annum on retiral dues to Sh. Mohan Lal, Chief Manager (Retd.) from the date of his actual retirement i.e. from 30.04.2011 till the date of release of dues i.e. 17.04.2015, the amount of interest be released to Sh. Mohan Lal, Ex-Chief Manager after getting the same pre-audited.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
MARKFED ”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was entitled for interest @ 9% per annum instead of 6% per annum. She seeks time to file appropriate representation with the respondents to claim the same.

Let representation be filed by the petitioner in this regard to the respondents within a period of four weeks. In case, any such representation is filed then respondents will decide the same within two months of the receipt of the same. If after deciding the representation, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any benefit, the same shall be released to the petitioner by the respondents within a period of two months thereafter.

The Writ Petition stands disposed of.

March 13, 2019
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**[HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No