

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

**(264)**

**CWP-27643-2018**

**Date of Decision: February 04, 2019**

**Varinder Singh**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..Respondents**

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

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Chandna, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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

Reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 filed in the Court today is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that there was a charge-sheet which was pending against the petitioner and the same was dropped on 05.10.2018, after which the DCRG amount of Rs.10 lac was paid to the petitioner on 28.11.2018.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that all the benefit for which the petitioner was entitled for, have already been released.

Learned counsel for the respondents further states that once the charge-sheet was dropped, the petitioner was entitled for the interest from the date when the amount became due i.e. when the petitioner retired from service i.e. 31.03.2017 till the payment of the said amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner be given liberty to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation in view of the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in *A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab, 1997(3) S.C.T. 468.*

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case a representation is filed by the petitioner seeking the interest on the delayed payments in view of the settled principle of law, the same shall be decided by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the receipt of the said representation.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for the interest, the same should also be released within a period of one month thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE

February 04, 2019  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |