

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8541 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION:29.01.2019

Krishan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner states that the amount for which the petitioner was entitled for on attaining the age of superannuation has already been released to him.

Counsel states that though the husband of the petitioner retired on 30.11.2015 and died on 12.04.2016 waiting for the release of the pensionary benefits, the petitioner is entitled for interest on the delayed release of the payments in view of the settled principles of law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in **A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab 1997(3) SCT 468.**

Counsel states that the petitioner be given opportunity to file an appropriate representation with the respondents for claiming the said interest and the petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are also directed to decide the said representation at the

earliest.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in case a representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest on the delayed payments within a period of four weeks from today, the respondents shall decide the same by passing appropriate speaking order keeping in view the law laid down by this Court mentioned above within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case the petitioner is found entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the said representation, the same shall also be released to the petitioner within a period of three months thereafter.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

January 29, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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