

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

(262)

CWP No. 5254 of 2018

Date of Decision : 09.12.2019

Charan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Ms. Sapna Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that amount of ₹10,407/-, which was deposited by the petitioner, has already been refunded to him. Counsel prays that petitioner be given liberty to approach the respondents seeking interest on the refunded amount as initially the petitioner was asked to deposit the amount of ₹10,407/- which the petitioner deposited on 13.07.2017 and thereafter, the respondents rejected the claim of the petitioner for the grant of benefit but retained the amount, which has been released now only in December, 2019 and, therefore, petitioner is entitled for interest on the said amount, which has been retained and used by the respondents, keeping in view the law laid down by this Court in ***J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana, 2014(13) RCR (Civil) 355.***

Cheema Vs. State of Haryana, 2014(13) RCR (Civil) 355.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that in case,

petitioner files any representation claiming the grant of interest on the said delayed payment, appropriate orders will be passed within a period of three months from the receipt of said representation keeping in view the law which has been cited above.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that present writ petition be disposed of having been not pressed keeping in view the facts recorded above.

Ordered accordingly.

December 09, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No