

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

CWP-7090-2018

Date of decision: 11.12.2019

ROSHAN KHAN

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

PRTC

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chirag Suri, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim which is being raised in the writ petition is that though the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2014, but the various benefits including the arrears of salary, were released to the petitioner after undue delay and therefore, for the delay which is beyond the reasonable time, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of interest. Petitioner has made certain averments with regard to the payments which were due and the actual date of release of the same in Paragraph-2 of the writ petition.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents states that there is a delay in the release of the pensionary benefits and other allowances to the petitioner but the same were not deliberate but due to the financial crunch.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the case of similarly situated employees, this Court while deciding **CWP No. 15306 of 2016 titled as Hari Ram and others Versus PRTC and other connected cases** on 23.07.2016, the benefit of interest has been granted to the petitioner therein and

the claim of the present petitioner is also covered by the said judgment.

Learned counsel for the respondents concedes the said argument and states that the respondent-Corporation has no objection in case, the present writ petition is also disposed of in terms of order passed by this Court in **CWP No. 15306 of 2016 titled as Hari Ram and others Versus PRTC and other connected cases** decided on 23.07.2016.

Keeping in view the request made by the learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is also disposed of in same terms as **CWP No. 15306 of 2016 titled as Hari Ram and others Versus PRTC and other connected cases** decided on 23.07.2016

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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