

**217/218      IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Date of Decision: 26.11.2019**

# COCF-3614-2019 (O&M)

**Balbir Singh and others** **... Petitioners**  
v/s

Anurag Verma and another ... Respondents

**COCOP-3615-2019 (O&M)**

**Hardayal Singh and others** **... Petitioners**  
v/s

Anurag Verma and another ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present :- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab assisted by  
Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, Department of  
Rural and Panchayat, Chandigarh.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (ORAL)**

The afore-mentioned petitions are being disposed of by this common order, as similar issue is involved.

Learned counsel for the State fairly submits that there is a delay in releasing the pension. On instructions from Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Department of Rural and Panchayat, it is stated that in case where there is delay and representation is made by the retirees for claiming interest in accordance with the decision of this Court in **CWP No. 21009 of 2014** titled as **Subjinder Singh & others vs. State of Punjab & another** decided on 25.03.2015, the same would be decided in accordance with

law within six weeks from the receipt. It is further submitted that in case any amount is found due, the same would be paid within four weeks from the date of decision.

In view of the above, the Contempt Petitions are disposed of. In case the retirees are aggrieved of the orders passed on the representation, they would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

**26.11.2019**  
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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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