

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

CWP No.275 of 2019

Date of Decision : 29.04.2019

Angoori Devi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present : Mr.Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(O)

The petitioners seek interest on the refunded amount. They were allotted a plot on 27.12.2010, pursuant to which they paid 75% of the bid amount but defaulted thereafter leading to resumption of plot in 2015. They then sought refund of the amount which was granted and now the grievance of the petitioners is that since the amount was refunded to them after one year of their application, they are entitled to interest.

On due consideration, we are of the opinion that the facts throw up a certain dispute inter se between the parties as it may not be a case of outright negligence on the part of the respondents to delay the refund of the amount warranting grant of interest. Looking at the claim and counter-claim of the parties, we are of the opinion that it would be more appropriate if the petitioners take recourse to their remedies before the civil court.

Petition stands disposed of with the liberty aforesaid granted.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

29.04.2019
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No