

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

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CWP-1008-2020

Date of Decision : January 15, 2020

BUDDHI SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition is filed for issuance of a writ seeking direction to the respondents to grant interest on the delayed payment of Rs.2,57,967/- paid to the petitioner as pay and allowances after treating the suspension period of the petitioner as duty period w.e.f. 5.3.2008 to 3.1.2019.

It is stated that the petitioner was acquitted vide order and judgment dated 5.3.2008. The arrears were paid on 3.1.2019 but no interest has been paid on the same. The petitioner issued a legal notice dated 3.9.2019 to the respondents through registered post for claiming the interest on the delayed payment which was duly acknowledged by the respondents but still no action has been taken by the respondents on the said legal notice.

In view of the above and taking into account the dispute involved, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the

concerned authority to take a final decision on the said legal notice as expeditiously as preferably within two weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, the interest be paid forthwith or else speaking order shall be passed.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No