

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

CWP No.12731 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.08.2020

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner Satnam Singh, having retired as Sub Divisional Engineer from Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department on 30.06.2015, by way of filing the present civil writ petition seeks issuance of a direction to the respondents i.e. State of Punjab through its Addl. Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala and Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department Division-III, Bathinda to consider his claim for grant of interest @ 12% p.a., on account of delayed payment of arrears of retiral benefits.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to enable the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner as per law and for the purpose of avoiding unnecessary litigation between the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner as per law and if some consequential action is required to be taken, then the needful be done within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of order. This writ petition along with annexures be taken as representation by the respondents for the purpose of consideration of claim of the petitioner.

26.08.2020

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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