

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(222)

CWP No. 11450 of 2017

Date of Decision : 12.03.2020

Ramel Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation
Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Joshi, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 to 3, 5 and 6.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioners is for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the benefits for which they were entitled either during the service or after their retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the similar claim as raised in the present writ petition, was also raised in CWP No. 22586 of 2017 titled as ***Nirmal Singh and others Vs. Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited and others*** by the similarly situated employees. Learned counsel for the petitioners further states that the said claim raised in ***Nirmal Singh's case (supra)*** has been

7% per annum on the delayed release of the benefits.

Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute that the claim of the petitioners is *akin* to the petitioners in ***Nirmal Singh's case (supra)***. Learned counsel for the respondents very fairly states that respondents will have no objection in case the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order passed by this Court in ***Nirmal Singh's case (supra)***.

Keeping in view the request of learned counsel for the parties, the claim of the petitioners for the grant of interest on the delayed release of the benefits is also disposed of in same terms as in ***Nirmal Singh's case (supra)***.

March 12, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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