

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

Sr. No.104

CWP No.19178 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION: November 11, 2020

BALWINDER SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

**THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY AND MARKETING
FEDERATION LTD. ...RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed with a grievance that retiral dues such as leave encashment and security have not been paid till date even though the petitioner retired on 29.02.2020.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his client has received an order yesterday releasing the payment of the aforementioned dues. Thus, primarily the grievance has been redressed. However, there is a delay of 09 months in payment of the retiral dues and thus, the petitioner is entitled to payment of interest for the period of delay. A legal notice dated 24.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) has already been submitted and a direction may be issued to the respondent to pass an order thereupon confined only to payment of interest for the period of delay.

In view of the limited prayer made, there is no requirement of issuance of notice of motion or for seeking a response from the respondent.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to pass a speaking order on legal notice dated 24.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) so far as the relief of payment of interest on account of delayed payment is concerned, within a period of 08 weeks from date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 11, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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