

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

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CWP No.2188 of 2022
DATE OF DECISION : 7th FEBRUARY, 2022

Shyam Sunder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court
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Present : Mr. S. K. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant interest (@ 18% per annum) against the GPF amount, deducted by the respondents from the salary of the petitioner w.e.f. 1997 to 2008, but the same has not been deposited in his GPF account during that period and has been deposited in the year 2008 without interest; along with certain other prayers.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 10.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and has submitted that

the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondent-State is directed to take a conscious decision upon legal notice dated 10.08.2020 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

7th FEBRUARY, 2022
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>