

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 15606 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:21.07.2022

Jaswant Singh Grewal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Prayer in this writ petition is for direction to the respondents to release the accrued interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits at the rate of 18% per annum to the petitioner and also to pay the revised leave encashment amounting to Rs. 2,81,280/-.

It is submitted that petitioner retired on 31.03.2021 as Sub Divisional Engineer from the office of Provincial Division, P.W.D (B.& R) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (PB). Petitioner, it is stated was given partial benefit of leave encashment, GPF, Gratuity and GIS, but he has not been given the benefit of revised leave encashment amounting to Rs. 2,81,280/- and interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits. Representation dated 15.07.2021, Annexure P-3, in this regard, was also served upon the respondents, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on representation dated 15.07.2021 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the respondents does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide representation dated 15.07.2021, Annexure P-3 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three (03) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any monetary benefit, same be released to him in accordance with law within the next two months.

21.07.2022

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[LISA GILL]

Judge

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