

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

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CWP-22525-2022

Date of decision: 29.09.2022

SATWANT SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR PUNJAB AND SIND BANK AND
ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Sumit Saddi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions in the nature of Mandamus to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 26.07.2021 served by the petitioner for payment of interest on delayed release of pension in terms of the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that at this juncture, he would be satisfied in case respondent No.2-Chief Manager, Punjab and Sind Bank, Model Town, Phase-2, Shanti Nagar-Bathinda to consider the representation dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner and to take a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties as regards the entitlement of the petitioner to claim

interest on delayed release of the pensionary benefits to the petitioner.

In view of the order passed, formal notice is not required to be issued.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned authorities i.e. respondent No.2-Chief Manager, Punjab and Sind Bank, Model Town, Phase-2, Shanti Nagar-Bathinda within a period of one month of receipt of certified copy of this order whereupon respondent No.2 shall pass a reasoned and speaking order on the legal notice dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) appended alongwith the instant petition after affording an opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties within a period of 04 months.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Vishal sharma

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