

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(259)

CWP-2827-2023

Date of Decision : August 10, 2023

Balwant Singh Doon

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Yadav, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though all the dues with regard to the pensionary benefits have already been paid to the petitioner but interest on the delayed payment of the said benefits is yet to be paid, hence, the petitioner be given liberty to approach the respondents to claim the interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits keeping in view the judgment passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in *J.S. Cheema Vs. State of Haryana, 2014(13) RCR (Civil) 355*, according to which, in case an amount belonging to an employee, has been retained and used by the respondents, upon the release of the said amount, on a later date, the interest has to be given.

2. Learned State counsel submits that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioner claiming interest on the delayed

release of pensionary benefits, the same will be decided in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of such representation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, with liberty as prayed for.

4. Ordered accordingly.

August 10, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No