

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

(293)

**CWP No.7434 of 2023
Date of Decision: 20.07.2023**

Sham Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. RKS Brar, DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of annuity payment along with interest for the delayed payment.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Umesh Kumar, SDO, submits that arrears of annuity benefit have already been released in favour of petitioner up to February 2023.

3. In view thereof, relying upon an order dated 06.07.2023, passed by this Court in CWP No.324 of 2019, the arrears have already been released in favour of petitioner and his claim as regards interest on the delayed disbursement of annuity benefit be considered and decided within a period of three months from today and in case, the petitioner is found entitled for benefit of interest on delayed payment, the same be released in his favour within two months thereafter. The respondents shall continue to pay the annuity benefits to the other petitioners/land owners in terms of policy.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

20.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No