

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

**CWP No.12672 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.01.2023**

Maninder Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & ors. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Ranjinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of the present petition an amount of Rs.2,62,944/- has been paid to the petitioner as arrears of salary.

Resultantly his primary grievance stands addressed. However, he submits that the petitioner was entitled for interest thereon as well.

There is no dispute with respect to facts of the present case. Admittedly, the salary of the petitioner was withheld and the monthly salaries have been paid with delay. Thus in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, respondent No.5-Cooperative Society is directed to pay interest @6% on the delayed payments from the date of accrual till the amounts were actually released.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed off.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

18.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No