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

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Date of Decision: 18.07.2023

Mohinder Pal

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present : Mr. Amit Sharma (Kanav), Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.(Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India by the petitioner seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to pay interest on the delayed payment on arrears of pay accrued on account of re-fixation of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2006, 01.11.2006 and 01.11.2016 with interest @ 18 % P.A. From the date of its accrual till its actual realization.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled for the interest on the delayed payment of arrears for the above-mentioned period on account of revision of pay . Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 04.10.2022 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with respondent No. 3 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

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At this stage, on the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. T. S. Sidhu, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 3 and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 04.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the representation, respondents are directed to decide the representation dated 04.10.2022 (Annexure P-7), by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order with a further direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled to the claim mentioned in the representation, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to him within a period of three weeks thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes /No