

108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14153-2023

Date of decision: 07.07.2023

SURINDER SINGH SAINI

...Petitioner

V/s

**REGISTRAR, COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, PUNJAB CHANDIGARH
AND ORS**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh Sarao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents No. 2, 3 and 4 to pay interest @ 18% on delayed payment of retiral dues to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had retired on 31.03.2007 as Branch Manager of the main Branch of Ropar Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ropar and his retiral dues were paid after a delay of 15 years and 9 months. Learned counsel after arguing for some time confines himself to the limited prayer that petitioner had sent representations dated 24.12.2022 (Annexure P-16) and dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-17) and the said representations have not been decided till date by the respondents, and he would be satisfied if the said representations are directed to be decided in a time bound manner.

Prayer is allowed.

Present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No. 4 to decide the representations 24.12.2022 (Annexure P-16) and dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-17) submitted by the petitioner within a period of 4 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 claim mentioned in his representations necessary payment of interest component shall be made to the him within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

07.07.2023

Ajay Goswami

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No