

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

LPA-1006-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.11.2023

Ram Kumar

...Appellant

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

**Present: Mr. Dilbagh Singh, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, Acting Chief Justice

CM-2571-LPA-2023

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed
and delay of 08 days in filing of the appeal is condoned.

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1. The instant appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent
Appeal, is against the judgment dated 09.05.2023 passed by the learned
Single Judge of this Court.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G.,
Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant restricts his prayer for
modification of the impugned judgment to the extent of rate of interest to be

5. Heard, learned counsel for the parties.
6. Reference, at this stage, can be made to the judgment passed by Full Bench of this Court in A.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab and another, CWP-2883-1997 (decided on 16.05.1997), whereby this Court had given interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date the amount was due till actual date of realization.
7. Keeping in view the decision given in A.S. Randhawa's case (supra), the impugned judgment passed by the learned Single Judge is being modified and the respondents are directed to pay the due amount to the appellant along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date when the appellant had made an application seeking financial assistance.
8. The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

08.11.2023
ajp

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