

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

CWP-23552-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2023

Om Parkash

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. P.K.Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari, to quash the letter dated 30.05.2012, issued by respondent no.4, by which the petitioner has been directed to deposit an amount of Rs.1,60,000/- with interest.

In substance, the petitioner is alleged to have withdrawn Rs.1,60,000/- from his GPF account, however, there was no corresponding entry in the ledger,, which resulted in the payment of excess retiral dues. The petitioner has retired as a Lecturer on 31.10.2007.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already deposited Rs.1,65,000/-, as demanded by the respondents. However, he submits that the petitioner should be exempted from paying the interest.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the deposit the

amount of Rs.1,65,000/-by the petitioner.

As noticed above, the petitioner, has since retired, on attaining the age of superannuation, in the year 2007.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has already refunded the principal amount, hence, the direction to recover the interest part, is set aside.

The writ petition stands allowed.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

17.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE