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2023:PHHC:116687

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9700-2018
DECIDED ON:05th SEPTEMBER, 2023

BRIJ BHUSHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Sumit Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Dharamvir Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been invoked for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* to direct the respondent-department to release forthwith interest @ 18% accrued on the retiral benefits.
2. Reply filed on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 along-with speaking order dated 24.08.2023 (Annexure A-1) is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to the counsel opposite.
3. From the perusal of speaking order, it is crystal clear that the petitioner has been granted the interest @9% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral benefits from the date it became due. Further,

it is clear that the petitioner has also been given the benefit under Assured Career Promotion (ACP) since 2007 till the date of the realization. It is mentioned in the reply that the respondents have released an amount of Rs.2,82,746/- due towards the petitioner vide cheque No. 899321 drawn on State Bank of India, dated 28.08.2023.

4. In view of reply filed on behalf of respondents, Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing survives in the present petition and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5th SEPTEMBER, 2023

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)

JUDGE

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