

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

LPA-1221-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.11.2023

State of Punjab and others

...Appellant

Vs.

Kamaljit Kaur

...Respondent

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

**Present: Ms. Lavanaya Paul, DAG, Punjab
for the appellant.**

Ritu Bahri, Acting Chief Justice

C.M. No. 3148-LPA-2023

For the reasons mentioned in the application, delay of 377 days
in filing of the appeal stands condoned.

The application stands allowed.

LPA No. 1221-2023 (O&M)

1. The instant appeal, under Clause X of the Letters Patent Appeal, is against the judgment dated 07.07.2022 passed by the learned Single Bench of this Court, whereby petition (CWP-25282-2015) filed by respondent has been allowed and the respondent was held entitled for interest @ 6 % per annum on the payments.

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel, on instructions has informed the Court that the judgment of the learned Single Judge has been complied with and payments have been released to the respondent except the payment of interest @ 6 % per annum.

3. It is well settled position of law that as per Rules, an employee is entitled to payment of interest on the delayed retiral benefits, which in the present case had not been given to the respondent, who is legal heir of Jaswant Singh (husband of the respondent)
4. After going through the contents of appeal as well as the impugned judgment, no ground is made out to interfere in the judgment passed by learned Single Judge. Accordingly, the appeal stands dismissed.
5. Since main appeal itself has been disposed of, no orders are required to be passed in C.M. No. 3151-2023.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

09.11.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No