

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25919-2023

Date of Decision :-17.11.2023

Krishan Kumar Kachoria

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate for  
Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of interest on the delayed release of his pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the retiral benefits of the petitioner have been released to him by the respondents beyond the period of two months of his retirement hence, keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S. Randhawa Vs. State of Punjab and others, 1997(3) SCT 468***, wherein, it has been held that in case an employee has not been paid his/her retiral benefits within a peirod of two months from the date of his/her retirement, without there being any impediment in the release of the same, an employee will be entitled for the grant of interest on the said delayed payments hence, the petitioner is entilted for the grant of interest on said delayed payments of his pensionary benefits.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that without submitting any representation with the respondents, the petitioner has filed the present petition and in case any representation is filed by the petitioner with the respondents claiming the relief as claimed in the present petition, the same will be decided in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of any such representation.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of the learned counsel for the respondents, present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file an appropriate representation.

6. Ordered accordingly.

**November 17, 2023**

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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*