

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

CWP-8421-2024
Date of decision: 20.04.2024

TALWINDER KUMAR SINGH	PETITIONER
Vs.	
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS	...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maneesh Bali, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondent-Union of India.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release a sum of Rs. 2,59,865/- which he has deposited in AFPP Fund during his service tenure. He is further claiming interest on the said amount.
2. The petitioner joined Indian Army and he was declared deserter w.e.f. 13.01.2013. By order dated 20.04.2016, he was dismissed from service. His wife made representation to respondents seeking release of AFPP Fund of her husband. She was informed by respondents that funds would be released after order of dismissal from service.
3. Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate submits that petitioner was dismissed from service on 20.04.2016, however, despite repeated representations, his contribution in AFPP Fund has not been released till date.
4. Mr. Maneesh Bali, Senior Panel Counsel expressed his inability to controvert the fact that respondent on the earlier occasion had admitted that contribution in AFPP Fund would be released on dismissal from service.

However, till date, said amount has not been released.

5. The petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to release aforesaid amount along with interest @ 6% w.e.f. 01.05.2016 till the date of realization. The needful shall be done within 8 weeks from today
6. The respondent shall be at liberty to deduct any amount from the aforesaid account which is outstanding against the petitioner.

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JUDGE

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