

**CWP-13196-2021****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(259)****CWP-13196-2021****Date of Decision : October 24, 2024****Parveen Singh****.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI****Present:** None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the interest on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits.
2. Upon notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply wherein, the respondents have stated that as per the Rules governing the service, appropriate application for the release of the pensionary benefits have to be made at least six months before the superannuation whereas, the petitioner applied for the release of the General Provident Fund three months after his retirement and consequently, it was processed and the benefits were released to the petitioner hence, the delay in release of the pensionary benefits is solely attributable to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has been seeking time since 27.09.2022 to controvert the said averment but in the replication, the petitioner has stated that there exist no such Rule.

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4. Today, no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioner to press the present writ petition.

5. It is a conceded position that the petitioner has made an application for the release of General Provident Fund three months after his retirement and in case the petitioner is of the view that he was not required to make any application, then why the petitioner had filed an application for the release of the benefits.

6. Keeping in view the fact that no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioner to press the present writ petition, it can be safely presumed that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the present writ petition.

7. Dismissed for non-prosecution.

October 24, 2024*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No