

**CWP-13104-2024****-1-****253 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-13104-2024****Date of decision: 03.10.2024****RAJINDER PAL SINGH AND ORS.****...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****THE PUNJAB GRAMIN BANK
AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Parveen Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hemant Hans, Advocate for
Mr. Bhushan Bhatia, Advocate for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside the recovery notice dated 17.11.2020 (Annexure P-2) and recovery notice dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-3), issued by respondent No.2 to petitioner No.1 and similar notices issued to other petitioners, vide which the petitioners have been asked to return the amount of leave encashment erroneously paid to them at the time of their voluntary retirement. Further a writ of mandamus has been sought for directing respondent No.2 to return the amount of leave encashment unilaterally withdrawn from the bank accounts of the petitioners with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the instant petition has been rendered infructuous as the amounts of leave encashment have been credited to the Bank accounts of the petitioners. The particulars of the same are as under:-



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Sr.	Name of Petitioner	Amount Paid (Rs.)	Date of Payment
1.	Rajinder Pal Singh	1071683/-	16.09.2024
2.	Hemant Kumar	946045/-	16.09.2024
3.	Sanjay Bhatia	949474/-	16.09.2024
4.	Mrs. Preeti Dhiman	965038/-	16.09.2024
5.	Rakesh Kumar	Lien Vacated	16.09.2024
6.	Poonam Parkash Singh	980824/-	16.09.2024
7.	Rajinder Sood	1025457/-	16.09.2024

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, submits that although the amounts of leave encashment have been paid to the petitioners but the same have been paid without any interest. Therefore, liberty may be granted to the petitioners to approach the concerned authority for grant of interest on the delayed payment of leave encashment.

4. Disposed of as having become infructuous with liberty as aforesaid.

03.10.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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