

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21373-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.05.2024

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing the action of respondents in not releasing the interest on the delayed payments of retirement benefits and also benefits of 14 years of service under the ACP Scheme.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the substantive relief as prayed for in the present petition insofar as grant of benefit of assured career progression on completion of 14 years from the due date is concerned, the same had already been released. However, there is a computation of interest that is still due on account of the delayed release of GPF, gratuity and leave encashment, which though was sanctioned on 30.11.2016, however, the payment thereof was released between February to May, 2017, as he is entitled to statutory interest, for which, learned counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner will submit a representation, which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner.
3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.
4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in

case petitioner submit a representation within a period of 4 weeks, the same shall
be considered and decided expeditiously.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

01.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No