

CWP-22658 of 2024

2024:PHHC:117430



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

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Date of decision: 09.09.2024

Vijay Kumar @ Vijay Kumar Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of *mandamus* directing respondent No.1 to pay interest @ 12% per annum as per the mandate of Section 7Q of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 on the delayed/defaulted amount of provident fund dues which were required to be paid to the petitioner in terms of the aforesaid Act. Further, directions have been sought to be issued to respondent No.2 to ensure strict adherence to the provisions of the aforesaid Act especially Section 7Q of the Act while making payment



of interest on account of delay/default in deposit/payment of provident fund to the petitioner.

2. After arguing the case for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn.

09.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No