



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

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CWP-2104-2025**Date of decision: 27.01.2025****VINOD KUMAR****....PETITIONER****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Mohan Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2-HSVP.

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 pay interest on delayed payment *qua* retiral dues.
2. The petitioner retired on 31.03.2021. He claims that he was released commutation of pension on 02.05.2022 and DCRG as well leave encashment on 17.11.2021. There was intentional delay on the part of respondents. Thus, they are liable to pay interest for such delayed payments.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana and Ms. Rajni Gupta, Advocate who on advance notice, are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively.



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5. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
6. Counsel for the respondents on being confronted with a judgment of Full Bench of this Court in *A.J. Randhawa, Supg. Engineer (Retd.) Vs. State of Punjab, 1997 SCC OnLine P&H 705* and judgment of Supreme Court in *S.K. Dua Vs. State of Haryana, 2008 (3) SCC 44*, submit that Competent Authority would consider claim of the petitioner in the light of afore-cited judgments.
7. Counsel for petitioner agrees with the aforesaid arrangement.
8. In the wake of statement of counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.
9. Let the needful be done within 3 months from today.

27.01.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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