



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2535-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2025

Dr. Daya Ram Yadav

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Prashant Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Addl. AG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is confined to grant of interest on the delayed release of retiral benefits due to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the reply filed on behalf of respondent No.4, revised gratuity payment order received from the office of respondent No.3 was forwarded to the office of Assistant Treasury Officer, Mahendergarh vide memo No.1286 dated 12.06.2020 and as per the instruction at Sr. No.1 in the same, the petitioner has to appear before the Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officer to receive the payment. The petitioner visited the office of Assistant Treasury Officer, Mahendergarh on 07.08.2020 and payment was made to the petitioner on 25.08.2020. Since the payment was released well in time, therefore, there is no lapse on the part of respondent No.4.

Even though undisputedly the payment has already been released, however, I find that there is no satisfactory explanation for such



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delay. Therefore, the respondent-State is directed to pay interest @6% per annum on the pensionary dues that were released in favour of the petitioner from the date the same fell actually due till its payment.

Needful be done within a period of 02 months after the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

17.02.2025
Mangal Singh

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