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

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CWP-3553-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.02.2025.

TRIPTA DEVI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG, Punjab

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

Challenge made in the present petition is to the orders dated 22.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) and order dated 11.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) whereby the claim of the petitioner for grant of interest allegedly on the delayed payment has been declined.

2 Learned State counsel by referring to the reply filed by way of affidavit of Gurjinder Singh, Executive Engineer, SPK Dam Mechanical Division, Shahpurkandi Township, Tehsil and District Pathankot, on behalf of the respondents filed on 30.06.2023, submits that the process for family pension was initiated by the

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Department well in time and that since there is no delay in release of family pension; DCRG; leave encashment as well as the payment against final GPF amount, the petitioner is not entitled to interest and the claim has been rightly rejected.

3 Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, I am of the opinion that the aspect regarding grant of interest on account of delay in release of any payment would be a small cause in which the High Court need not enter into.

4 The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

5 Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to take recourse to the applicable law for seeking interest on delayed payment, if any.

February 13, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

: Yes/No

: Yes/No