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

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CWP-4909-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.02.2025.

PRAHLAD SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Anand Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Praveen Chander Goyal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for seeking payment of interest on the delayed gratuity, earned leaves, commuted value of pension, LTC and arrears of pension.

2 Learned State counsel refers to para No.3 of the reply filed by way of affidavit of Dusmanta Kumar Behra, Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, on behalf of the respondents the relevant part whereof is extracted as under:-

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“The total interest on pension, gratuity and leave encashment is workout of Rs. 164109/- and sanction orders has already been issued vide endst. No.3993, dated 05.12.2023. Accordingly, budget has been made available online to Executive Engineer, Panchyati Raj, Palwal on 19.12.2023 for making the payment of interest. The interest of pension, Gratuity and leave encashment had been issued to Sh. Prahlad Singh, Sub-Divisional Officer (Retired), Panchayati Raj. Hence, the interest on delay payment demanded by the petitioner in the present writ petition has been provided.”

3 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that some part of interest is still due.

4 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.

5 The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

6 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 : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No