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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

COC-1416-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.09.2025

Jora Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Pankaj Goel and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHLPresent: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Raj Partap Singh Brar, AAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Contempt Petition filed under Section 10/12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India for violating the order dated 23.11.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted that in pursuance of order dated 23.11.2023 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, amount has been refunded to the petitioner on 05.08.2024.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that apparently, there is much delay in release of the said amount and hence interest should also be paid to the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted that a perusal of order dated 23.11.2023 would show that no interest even from 04.05.2022 upto the passing of the said order was given and thus, in the present contempt proceedings, the petitioner cannot claim interest.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the said circumstances, the present contempt petition be disposed of but liberty be granted to the petitioner to institute appropriate proceedings for claim of the interest.
6. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.
7. It is made clear that in case any such proceedings are instituted by the petitioner then the same would be considered independently in accordance with law.

19.09.2025

Pawan

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGEWhether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No