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

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**CWP-10956-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 29.04.2025.**

JAGDEV SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Parveen Moudgil, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for directing the respondents to grant interest @ 18% per annum on delayed payment of Rs.24,50,000/- i.e. the retiral benefits.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this juncture the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide the legal notice dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by him by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

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4 Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that she has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

5 Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Haryana Fire and Emergency Service, Panchkula, to decide the legal notice dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6 Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of two months.

April 29, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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