213 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-25333-2016
Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Suresh Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another ...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Atul Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

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JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned State counsel submits that as per his instructions, gratuity of the petitioner stands released, thus, grievance of the petitioner stands addressed. However, he concedes that payment was made without interest.

2. The petitioner retired on 31.12.2014 and gratuity was paid on 18.01.2018. He as per judgment of this Court in '***A.J. Randhawa, Supg. Engineer (Retd.) vs. State of Punjab', 1997 SCC OnLine P&H 705*** is entitled to interest from the expiry of two months from the date of retirement. Accordingly, respondent is directed to pay interst @6% p.a. from 01.3.2015 to 17.01.2018. Let the payment be made within three months from today.

3. ***Disposed of***.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

01.09.2025
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No

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