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

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CWP-20194-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.02.2025.

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate, and
Ms. Shallu Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. I.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate,
Ms. Preetleen Kaur, Advocate,
Ms. Ambika Sood, Advocate, and
Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Advocate,
for respondents No.5 and 6/State Bank of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is confined to grant of
interest on the delayed release of retiral benefits due to the
petitioner.

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2 Learned State counsel submits that on account of an intra departmental communication for releasing the revised PPO, the release of pensionary benefits was delayed.

3 Even though undisputedly the payment has already been released, however, I find that there is no satisfactory explanation for such delay. Therefore, the respondent/State is directed to pay interest @ 6% per annum on the pensionary dues that were released in favour of the petitioner from the date the same fell actually due till its actual payment.

4 Needful be done within a period of 02 months after the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

February 14, 2025.	(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	: Yes/No
<i>Whether reportable</i>	: Yes/No