



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-18246-2025

Date of Decision: 07.07.2025

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release GPF and further pay interest @12% per annum on arrears.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner's father passed away on 07.11.2011 while in service. The petitioner was entitled to monthly financial assistance as per Dependents of Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2006 apart from service benefits of his father. The respondent did not pay him monthly financial assistance. He preferred ***CWP No.15547 of 2022, Manoj Kumar vs. HUDA and another*** before this Court which was disposed of vide order dated 21.07.2022 with a direction to consider his case. The respondent pursuant to orders of this Court passed speaking order dated 18.07.2023 and paid a sum of Rs.23,10,200/- to him with respect to financial assistance for the period from October' 2011 to September' 2020. The



petitioner is entitled to interest on the said amount. There was delay on the part of respondents.

3. On being confronted with the fact that GPF has to be released by Provident Fund Authorities, Mr. Nitish Singla, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to pursue Provident Fund Authorities *qua* GPF which is allowed.

4. On being confronted with the fact that there was lapse on the part of respondent in releasing monthly financial assistance and it has caused substantial loss to petitioner, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court, expressed her inability to controvert the fact that petitioner is entitled to interest.

5. Considering the fact that petitioner was entitled to monthly financial assistance commencing from 2011 whereas it was paid in 2024 and that too after passing order by this Court, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay interest @ 7.5% per annum on the delayed payment of financial assistance. Let the needful be done within 3 months from today. The interest will be calculated from the date of accrual of monthly payment till the date of payment.

6. Disposed of.

07.07.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No