



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

LPA-2280-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 4th August, 2025

RAJENDER SINGH DUGGAL

.....Appellant(s)

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**

Present Mr. C.R. Narwal, Advocate for
 Mr. Sandeep Raj Duggal, Advocate the appellant.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. This appeal assails order dated 07.07.2025 passed by the learned Single Bench in CWP-18245-2025 filed by the appellant.

2. Learned Single Bench has dismissed the claim of the appellant of higher interest after noticing that the appellant had superannuated in 2012. At that stage, the disciplinary proceedings were pending against him. Such proceedings have subsequently been concluded. The amount of Leave Encashment and Gratuity has since been paid along with interest quantified @ 7.1% per annum. It has, therefore, been observed that no further amount towards interest is payable. The rate of interest awarded by the learned Single Bench is the rate of interest otherwise payable for GPF and similar to the Bank rate of interest.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the appellant at some length, we are not persuaded to interfere in the matter inasmuch as the reasons recorded in the impugned judgment by the learned Single Bench appear to be well-reasoned and do not suffer from any perversity or patent illegality.

Appellant has not been able to show any entitlement for higher rate of interest either in law or in equity.

- 4. Accordingly, the appeal stands **dismissed.**
- 5. All pending applications, if any, in this case are disposed of accordingly.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[AARADHNA SAWHNEY]
JUDGE

August 4, 2025
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<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>