



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25473-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.04.2025

Urmil Gupta

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rahul Dev, Addl. AG Haryana.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate;

Ms. Tanya Sehgal, Advocate;

Ms. Priya Kaushik, Advocate for the respondent(s)-SBI.

Mr. APS Sekhon, Advocate for respondent No.4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 24.02.2022 bearing No.10/08/2019-4SIII passed by respondent No.2 whereby the claim of the petitioner for interest on delayed payment of pensionary dues has been declined.

At the outset, an objection has been raised by the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent(s) that the relief prayed for is in relation to the Member of All India Services and that this Court does not have jurisdiction on its original side. The remedy, if any, is before the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) in terms of Section 14 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. Reliance has been placed on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of '**Rajeev Kumar**



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and another Vs. Hemraj Singh Chauhan and others' reported as 2010 (4) SCC 554.

At this stage, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would not press the instant petition before this Court so as to take recourse to the appropriate remedy for seeking Redressal of the grievance.

Disposed of as not pressed with the liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to the appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner preferring an appropriate petition before the Competent Forum, the period during which the instant petition remained pending before this Court shall be taken into consideration while computing limitation for institution of the proceedings in terms of Section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963.

All pending civil misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

24.04.2025

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No