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

CWP-23212-2025

Date of Decision:25.09.2025

Rajinder Kataria

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. A.S.Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payments of retiral benefits/pensionary benefits.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Pawan Kumar, J.A. Clerk, Civil Surgeon Office, Fazilka, submits that the interest @ 6% per annum shall be paid to the petitioner on the delayed payments of all the retiral benefits, within a period of four months from today.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required and the petition is accordingly, disposed of.

**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE**

25.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No