



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

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**CWP-25744-2025
DECIDED ON: 03.09.2025**

MANJIT SINGH**.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Himanshu Setia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer that this Hon'ble Court may issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the interest @ 12% per annum on withheld benefit i.e. death-cum-retirement-gratuity for the period from 01.01.2021 till 12.03.2024 alongwith further interest till the date of actual payment.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and assures the Court that the representation dated 22.11.2024 (Annexure P-11) as well as Sanction on delayed interest of Death-cum-retirement-gratuity dated 20.05.2025 (Annexure P-12) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of

four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The order so passed shall be furnished to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

03.09.2025
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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