



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

135**CWP No.26597-2025****Date of decision: 08.09.2025****Pawan Kumar****....Petitioner****VERSUS****State of Haryana and Anr****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Aditya Grover, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. 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 pay interest @ 18% per annum to the petitioner for the delayed period of releasing the retiral dues more particularly the leave encashment of Rs.13,37,220/- which was due to be paid to the petitioner on 31.12.2022.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and assures the Court that the representation dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-21) submitted by the petitioner qua interest on the arrears, which are being released with delay, shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Copy of which shall be furnished to the petitioner within one week thereafter.
4. The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No