

122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025.PHHC:144068



CWP-28736-2025
Date of Decision:15.10.2025

RAJPAL
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

Vs.

...Petitioner
...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Chirag Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Shilak Ram Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Addl. AG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to grant interest at the rate of 9% per annum on the delayed payment of the petitioner's retrial benefits. Despite the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-4), the respondent authorities have failed to pay the interest on the delayed retrial benefits. The petitioner further prays for compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs in the interest of justice.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-4), and decide the same within a time bound manner.
3. Without adverting to the merits of the case and in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, State Transport Haryana, to look into the representation dated 20.04.2025 (Annexure P-4), and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Copy of the order so passed be conveyed to the petitioner in the next seven days thereafter.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

15.10.2025

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