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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-33139-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.12.2025

Jyoti Sarup

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Khushboo Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Deora, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondent No.3 to release the retiral benefits i.e. gratuity, provident fund amounting to Rs.19.00 lakhs (approximately) and other pensionary benefits to the petitioner along with interest @12% per annum from the date of his superannuation i.e. 31.05.2024.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for

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respondent No.3 submit that present petition may be rendered infructuous, as all the admissible retiral dues have been paid to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however, she submits that since the petitioner retired on 31.05.2024, he is also entitled to interest on the delayed payment.

4. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of. However, respondent No.3 is directed to make the requisite payment of interest for delayed release of retiral benefits of the petitioner @6% per annum, to be computed after two months of his retirement, as he retired on 31.05.2024, in terms of judgment rendered by the Full Bench of this Court in ***A.S. Randhawa Supg. Engineer (Retd.) Vs. State of Punjab, 1998 (1) SCT 34***, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. The pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also be disposed of.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No