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

**CWP-34186-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.12.2025**

Jagsir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Yagyadeep, Advocate and
Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Jaskirant Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate
for respondents No.4 & 5.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the pensionary/retiral benefits of the petitioner after fixing last drawn salary on the basis of recommended increments vide letter dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-17) for the post of Joint Deputy Director, in the light of pension clearance certificate dated 25.07.2025 issued by respondent No.2 vide letter dated 25.07.2025 (Annexure P-15) along with interest @18%

per annum till the date of actual realization and also to release the salary w.e.f. 12.10.2024 till the date of his retirement and further to issue a writ in the nature of *certiorari* seeking quashing of the order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-16) passed by respondent No.4, whereby release of salary w.e.f. 12.10.2024 till the date of his retirement and pension to the petitioner was denied.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel, on instructions from Tarnjit Singh, Superintendent, from the office of Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, submits that pending salary of the petitioner w.e.f. 12.10.2024 till the date of his retirement i.e. 31.03.2025 and all the pensionary benefits along with interest will be released to him within a period of one month from today.

3. In view of the above, instant petition is disposed of at this stage.

4. However, it is made clear that the petitioner would also be entitled to interest @6% per annum for the delayed payment of his admissible/pensionary benefits, to be calculated after two months of his retirement i.e. 31.03.2025 till the date of actual realization, in the light 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.***

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No