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

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CWP-10485-2026

Date of Decision : **April 08, 2026**

KAPIL KOHLI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF UT AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Siddhanth Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to pay the interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum till the date of actual payment of retiral benefits.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that although the petitioner retired in the year 2018, however, the retiral benefits were released after an inordinate delay. He further submits that the gratuity was given to the petitioner in the year 2023. As there is an inordinate delay in release of the retiral benefits, so the petitioner is entitled for grant of interest on delayed payment. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that although the petitioner had submitted representation and legal notice, however, complete facts have not been stated therein. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to

treat the present writ petition as a representation and consider and decide the same, in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Ms. Chetna Thakur, Advocate for Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to treat the present writ petition as a representation and consider and decide the same within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.
- 6. The Registry is directed to supply the copy of this order to respondent No.2 for compliance.
- 7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

April 08, 2026
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(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. :

Whether Reportable. :

Yes/No

Yes/No