



CWP-13805-2016

1

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

(225)

CWP-13805-2016

Date of Decision : 28.04.2026

Gurmit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. H.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus*, upon the respondents No.2 to 5, to revise/re-fix the pay, pension and pensionary benefits of the petitioner, with all consequential benefits of arrears thereof, along with interest @ 12% per annum, on the delayed payments.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the State, has drawn the attention of this Court towards the reply/additional affidavit dated 12.02.2020, filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. The affidavit (*supra*), speaks that the pay of the petitioner was already re-fixed by granting four numbers of special increments along with one number retrenchment increment. Further, on account of re-fixation of the pay of the petitioner, the revised arrears were also released to the petitioner.



CWP-13805-2016

2

3. Now the only issue, which survives for consideration is, as to whether, the petitioner is entitled for interest @ 12% per annum, on the delayed payment, or not.
4. In case, the petitioner feels that there is a delay on the part of the respondents, in releasing the retiral benefits to him, he is at liberty to file a representation before the authorities concerned, at first instance. In case, the petitioner, files a representation within a period of six weeks, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the latter shall decide the representation, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.
5. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of** with the aforesaid direction.
6. Needless to say, in case, the petitioner is found entitled for interest on the delayed payment, the same shall be paid to him.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

April 28, 2026
Manpreet

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