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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 3224/2026

SHRI RAJ BIR SINGH NAGAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Yashdeep and Mr. Deepak Rana,
Adv.

versus

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Om Prakash, SC, Mr. Rajeev
Pathak, Adv. for FCI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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13.03.2026

CM APPLs.15507/2026, 15508/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Applications stand disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3224/2026 and CM APPL.15506/2026

3. The grievance raised in the present petition is that the respondent has been remiss in paying the mandatory statutory simple interest under Section 7(3A) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 on delayed differential gratuity payment.

4. At the outset, learned counsel for the respondent, who appears on advance notice, submit s that a Sanction Order dated 11.03.2026 has been passed, whereby the requisite interest has been granted to the petitioner. The said Sanction Order reads as under:

“File No.: FCI HQ-Pens012/5/2024-PENSION Dated: 11.03.2026

SANCTION ORDER

In continuation to Sanction orders, dated 31.10.2007, 05.12.2007,



25.11.2009 and 31.10.2025, the sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to Sh. Rajbir Singh Nagar, Ex-AGM (Genl.) who retired on 31.10.2007 for an amount of Rs.97,276/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six). This amount pertains to interest on delayed payment of differential DCRG of ₹77,188/- for the period 16.06.1969 to 31.12.1973, calculated at the rate of 7.1% per annum as notified by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide Notification No.CG-DL-E-10102025-266844 dated 10.10.2025, under the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, for the service rendered by him in the Food Corporation of India.

This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.

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(Santosh Kumar)

Assistant General Manager (Pension)

For Executive Director (Personnel)

Sh. Rajbir Singh Nagar,
Ex-AGM (Genl.)
H.NO.98, Sector-19
Faridabad, Haryana.
Mobile No.:9968093495”

5. In view thereof, no orders are required to be passed in the present petition.
6. The same is accordingly, disposed of.
7. Let the requisite amount be released to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MARCH 13, 2026/cl