



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

CWP-14978-2017

Date of Decision : **02.09.2025**

ASHOK KUMAR JINDAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. K.R.Dhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Dr. Dharminder S. Lamba, Addl.AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Kaushal, advocate,
for respondents no. 2 and 3.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon the respondents to release all the retiral benefits to the petitioner alongwith interest, as well as all other consequential service benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, informs this Court that during the pendency of the instant petition, the entire retiral benefits have been released to the present petitioner, and now the only surviving issue now pertains to the claim for interest on the delayed payment.

3. He further submits that since there is no delay or error on the part of the petitioner, the respondents are liable to pay the interest on

delayed payment of retiral benefits, therefore, the petitioner may be granted permission to approach the authority concerned, by way of a detailed representation.

4. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and is of the considered view that the present petition can be disposed of, with a *mandamus* upon respondents no. 2 and 3 to consider and decide the petitioner's claim for interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits, if such a claim is raised by way of a detailed representation

4. In case, the petitioner files a detailed representation before the respondents no.2 and 3, within 15 days from today, claiming therein interest on delayed payment, the authority concerned, shall make its all endeavours to decide the same within a period of 06 weeks thereafter, by passing a speaking order, after giving an adequate opportunity to hearing to the petitioner.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

September 02, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No