



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

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CWP-785-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 15.01.2025

Sewa Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY**

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Present : Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate for  
Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner

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**AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the interest @ 12% per annum on the withheld retiral benefits.
2. Learned counsel would contend that regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 29.08.2024, Annexure P-11, has been served upon respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Arun Gupta, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.



5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 29.08.2024, in accordance with law, expeditiously.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

**15.01.2025**

M.Kamra

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