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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

CNR No. DLHC010593492025

+ CONT.CAS(C) 1261/2025

DR PRIYA VRATA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ankit Bhadoria, Ms. Karishma
and Mr. Umesh Singh, Advs.
(Through VC)

versus

ASHWANI KUMAR COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION OF DELHI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Shikar Rusia, Adv. for MCD
(Through VC)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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03.08.2026

1. Learned counsel appearing for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi ("MCD") submits that he may be granted some time to file Compliance Affidavit.
2. This Court notes that *vide* order dated 06th March, 2025, in *W.P.(C) 16931/2024*, the Division Bench of this Court had issued directions with regard to delay in releasing of the retiral dues of the petitioner in the following manner:

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9. In the matter of delay in disbursement of retiral dues, the Court has to adopt a strict stance, as the retiral dues of a conscientious Government servant are at times the principal source of sustenance of the Government servant and his family in the evening of their lives.

10. In that view of the matter, we have already held in *MCD v Bijender Singh*³ that an employee would be entitled to interest on retiral dues from the date of his retirement.



11. Accordingly, we modify the order passed by the Tribunal by holding that the interest at the rate of 7.5% p.a. would be reckoned from the date of the petitioner's superannuation, and not from the expiry of three months from the order of the Tribunal, till the date when the principal amount of the retiral dues was/is paid. We clarify that the direction for increase in the rate of interest to 12% p.a., in the event the amount is not/has not been paid before the expiry of six months from the date of the judgement of the Tribunal, stands as it is.

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3. Accordingly, let Compliance Affidavit be filed by the MCD, within a period of three weeks.
4. List for consideration in the Top Ten Matters in the *Advance List* on 15th September, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 3, 2026/SK