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

+ **W.P.(C) 18134/2025**

DESH RAJ

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Mishra,
Ms. Arthana Brahma, Ms. Renu and Mr.
Swagat, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

....Respondents

Through: Mr. Syed Hussain Adil Taqvi,
SPC with Ms. Vaishnavi Gaur and Mr.
Waseem, Advs.
Mr. Nasreen Khatoon, GP for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

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01.12.2025

CM APPL. 75027/2025 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The petitioner seeks interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits. The issue appears to be covered in favour of the petitioner by the judgment of the Supreme Court in *S.K. Dua v. State of Haryana*¹.

¹ (2008) 3 SCC 44



4. However, Mr. Hussain Taqvi, learned SPC for the respondents seeks time to file a reply.
5. As the issue appears to be covered and it deals with retiral benefits, counter affidavit be positively filed within two weeks, with advance copy to Mr. Mishra, learned Counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within a week thereof.
6. Re-notify on 13 January 2026 for disposal in the Supplementary List.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

DECEMBER 1, 2025/gunn