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Paramjit Katnoria Vs. HPTDCL & Anr.

Ex. P. No. 819/2025

30.07.2025 Present: Mr. M.L. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shilpa Sood with Mr. Gunjan, Advocates, for the respondents.

Petitioner had retired from service on 31.03.2024. At the time of his superannuation, he was entitled to retiral dues amounting to Rs.42 lakhs (approximately). Petitioner was paid Rs.1 lakh at the time of his retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an additional amount of Rs.10 lakhs (approximately) was paid to the petitioner about a month back.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that an additional amount of Rs.5 lakhs has been released towards part payment of petitioner's retiral benefits today. Thus, in all an amount of Rs.16 lakhs (approximately) has been paid to the petitioner out of the total amount of Rs.42 lakhs due to be paid to him as retiral benefits. The judgment directing the respondents to release retiral benefits was passed on 11.12.2024. Due amount was to be paid to the petitioner within six months, failing which, the same is to carry interest @9% per annum till the date of payment. Merely ordering interest on



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delayed payment does not mean that the judgment is not to be implemented for an uncertain period. The respondents have till date not cleared the liability of Rs.26 lakhs towards petitioner's retiral dues. It shall be open for the respondents to comply with the judgment in letter and spirit within three days, failing which, respondent No.1 shall appear in the Court on the next date.

List on **04.08.2025**.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

30th July, 2025 (rohit)