

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL**

**Writ Petition (S/B) No. 20 of 2008**

Lalit Prasad Arya.

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Uttarakhand & others.

..... Respondents

Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Standing Counsel for the State of Uttarakhand / respondents.

**JUDGMENT**

**Coram: Hon'ble Barin Ghosh, C.J.**

**Hon'ble Alok Singh, J.**

**BARIN GHOSH, C. J. (Oral)**

Petitioner was constrained to approach this Court, inasmuch as, his retiral dues were not released. Petitioner retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2007. Petitioner was paid 90 per cent of his GPF on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. He was, however, not paid the remaining GPF and pension. On 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2008, the Court noticed that there is no dispute pertaining to the entitlement of the petitioner and, accordingly, issued a direction for payment of the dues of the petitioner within 7 days therefrom. Accordingly, petitioner has been paid remaining 10 per cent of his GPF on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008 and the entire accrued pension, encashment, etc. on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2008. The writ petition is surviving only for payment of interest.

2. We are not inclined to award any interest. However, we direct the respondent State to pay a delayed payment compensation of ₹ 10,000/- to the petitioner within a period of one month from today. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

**(Alok Singh, J.)**  
28.02.2013

**(Barin Ghosh, C. J.)**  
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