

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 12843 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 26.11.2020

Navdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Ms. Divya Jairath, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondents.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to refund the security amount deposited vide letters dated 22.08.2018 and 10.11.2018 (Annexures P2 to P7).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of this petition, the petitioner has already moved several letters/ representations (Annexures P-2 to P-7) to respondent No.3 to refund the security amounts.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that in a similar case i.e. Civil Writ Petition No. 12847 of 2020 *Navdeep Singh v. State of Punjab and others* decided on 10.11.2020, this Court had directed to decide the representation moved by the petitioners within four weeks and states that he has no objection if the same order is passed in this petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is satisfied with this due course of action.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the aforesaid letters/representations dated 22.08.2018 and 10.11.2018 (Annexures P2 to P7) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order and in case any amount is due, the same shall be released to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter. In case due amount is not released, the petitioner would be entitled to claim the same with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the due date till the date of ultimate payment.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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