

CWP-19416-2020

Date of decision: 16.11.2020

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the remaining service-cum-retirement benefits of the deceased, father of petitioner, who was employee of the respondent department and to decide the legal notice dated 31.08.2020 (Annexure P-9).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents No.1 and 2-
State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents No.1 and 2-State. Copy supplied.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 31.08.2020 (Annexure P-9) as representation and decide the same, moved by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

16.11.2020

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No