

CWP-3403-2021

Date of decision: 22.04.2021

Harkrishan Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Harbans Lal Sharma, 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 grant all retiral benefits including gratuity of Rs.6,60,225/- and leave encashment of Rs.3,55,054/- total dues amounting to Rs.10,15,279/- to the petitioner on his retirement on 31.01.2018 for the service rendered in respondent No.5 society from 07.12.1987 to 31.01.2018 with 18 % interest for delayed payments till the actual date of payment.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

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 as representation dated 14.12.2020 (Annexure P-7) moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order and if found entitled, necessary benefits be given as per Rules under the relevant provisions of law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

22.04.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No