

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP 6980 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: August 26, 2021**

Dharamvir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Rakesh Kaundal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab  
for respondents No. 1 to 5.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents No. 1 to 4 to pay the interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed released service benefits with further directions to respondents No. 1 to 2 and 5 to receive the normal rent of the government accommodation from 13.10.2019 till 16.02.2021, for which,

representations dated 16.05.2019, 28.08.2019, 25.10.2019, 24.08.2020 and 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-2, P-3, P-4, P-8 and P9 respectively) have also been submitted the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider representations dated 16.05.2019, 28.08.2019, 25.10.2019, 24.08.2020 and 25.08.2020 (Annexure P-2, P-3, P-4, P-8 and P9 respectively) of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

**August 26, 2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**

**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No