

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

CWP 12773 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 15, 2021

Nachhatra Vati

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Ms. Kanika Toor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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* by directing the respondents to pay the petitioner the interest @ 18% p.a. on delayed payments of the due retiral/pensionary benefits payable w.e.f. 01.04.2020.

Heard.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner side,

the petitioner shall move a representation within a month calling upon the respondents to pay the interest on delayed payments of retiral benefits/pensionary benefits and upon his doing so upon receipt of such representation, respondents shall 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.

Disposed off.

July 15, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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