

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

CWP 9973 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 23, 2021

Parshotam Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Dharam Bir Bhargav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab

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 to release the retirement benefits of the petitioner, for which, representations dated 05.03.2021 and 22.04.2021 (Annexure P-1 and P-2) respectively have been moved before the respondent authorities.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider representations 05.03.2021 and 22.04.2021 (Annexure P-1 and P-2) of 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 her without any delay.

Disposed off.

August 23, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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