

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

CWP 11647 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 30, 2021

Sukhwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. S.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G. 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 grant interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the delayed release of pensionary benefits to the petitioner, for which, legal notice dated 17.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been serviced upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 17.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) as representation 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 her without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

September 30, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No