

CWP-11921-2021

Date of decision: 07.07.2021

Ram Chand

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Neeraj 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 grant the pensionary benefits to the petitioner i.e. Pension, Gratuity, GPF etc w.e.f. the date of retirement i.e. 30.09.2020 alongwith interest @ 18% per annum in view of the instructions dated 14.07.1995 (Annexure P-4) and dated 16.07.2003 (Annexure P-5) issued by the Government of Punjab and law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, 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 10.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) moved by 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 receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

07.07.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No