

CWP-22531-2021

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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 to release to the petitioner his retiring pension and other retiral benefits such as gratuity, provident fund, leave encashment etc admissible to the petitioner on retiring from the post of Junior Engineer upon attaining the age of superannuation as despite attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2020 the said benefits have not been released to the petitioner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 dated 28.02.2020 (Annexure P-8) as representation 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

08.11.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No