

CWP-12946-2021

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Darshan Kumar Joshila

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. V.K. Shukla, 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 Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of Higher Pay Scales/Increments under “Assured Career Progression Scheme” to the petitioner as per Punjab Government Policy dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-1) on completion of his 9/14 years of service in the cadre of Sanitary Inspector and to fix his pay accordingly and further to give him the revised pensionary benefits on the basis of revised fixation of pay and also the remaining

amount of pensionary benefits and give him the consequent arrears of pay as well as revised pensionary benefits along with interest thereon @ 12% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, 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 notice of demand dated 30.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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.

16.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No