

CWP-12990-2021

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Baljit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Amrik Singh, 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 respondents to re-fix the pay of the petitioner in accordance with the notification dated 01.12.2011 (Annexure P-5) vide which a Junior Engineer who had completed 10 years of service as Junior Engineer has been granted the pay scale of 15600-39100+5400 Grade Pay in place of 10300-34800+4200 Grade Pay which was given after 08 years of service and to revise his consequent pension in accordance with that

and it is further prayed that the respondents may kindly be directed to release the arrears pay and consequent pension along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual till actual realization of the same accordingly.

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 legal notice dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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.

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