

CWP-13354-2021

Date of decision: 23.07.2021

Krishan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Transmission Corporation
Ltd. 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 pay interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payments of the pensionary benefits of the petitioner viz pension, commuted pension and gratuity as the delay has been caused by the respondents themselves in releasing the aforesaid pensionary benefits of the petitioner by not processing his pension case in the light of the Rules contained in Chapter-IX of the Punjab Civil Services Rules Vol.II

Part-II, stipulating the specific time frame for releasing the pensionary benefits of an employee on account of his retirement.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asstt.A.G., 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 notice of demand dated 20.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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.

23.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No