

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP 13970 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: September 21, 2021**

Harpal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Deshpreet Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab  
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release retiral benefits such as gratuity, leave encashment and medical reimbursement alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that legal notice dated 14.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) served upon the

respondent-authorities has not been decided and directions may be issued to the respondent-authorities to dispose off the same within a specified time and, thus, at the specific request of learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 14.06.2021 (Annexure P-3) as representation of 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 passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

September 21, 2021  
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |