

CWP-14736-2021

Date of decision: 05.08.2021

Davinderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjabi University, Patiala

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Navjot 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 the respondents to release the pending pensionary benefits to the petitioner along with interest on delayed payments @ 12% per annum, in view of the notices dated 01.06.2021 and 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) which has been withheld by the respondents Department illegally and arbitrarily.

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 representations/legal notices dated 01.06.2021 and 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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.

05.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No