

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

CWP No.13810 of 2020

Date of decision: 12th November, 2021

Inder Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3/State.

Mr. Himmat Singh, Advocate for respondent No.4.

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 invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 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 benefits of pension, gratuity and leave encashment to the petitioner along with arrears of revised pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2006 including DA with interest @ 18% p.a.; as well as to decide the legal notice dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 23.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), 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 receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

November 12, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No