

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

CWP No.20662 of 2021

Date of decision: 28th October, 2021

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to pay the interest on the delayed payments of GP Fund, gratuity and leave encashment from the date the same became due till the date of its payment and to pay further interest @ 18% p.a. on the from the date the same became due till its actual realization and to decide the representations dated 15.05.2018 and 05.11.2019 (Annexure P2 and P3).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. Advocate General Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to her.

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 and decide the representations dated 15.05.2018 and 05.11.2019 (Annexure P2 and P3) 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

October 28, 2021

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