

CWP-15648-2021

Date of decision: 25.08.2021

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Mukesh Arora, 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 for revision of pension on the basis of Government Instruction dated 15.12.2011 (Annexure P-1) and on the basis of judgment in CWP No.7239 of 2015 titled as “Labh Singh Dhaliwal and others” decided on 18.12.2019 (Annexure P-2) for giving benefit of full pension i.e. the half of the last pay drawn to those who have rendered 25 years service and retired between 01.01.2006 and 30.11.2011.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.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 legal notice dated 26.04.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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.

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.

25.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No