

CWP-16077-2021

Date of decision: 20.08.2021

Leela Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, 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 for issuance of appropriate writ in the nature of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the pension of petitioner on account of rendering 37 years of service from 23.06.1983 to 31.07.2019 along with interest on the arrears of pension @ 18% per annum from the due date i.e. 31.07.2019 till the date of payment.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab appearance and

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondents to consider the representation dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) and legal notice dated 04.06.2021 (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.

20.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No