

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

CWP 15834 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 18, 2021

Karan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Pathak, Advocate
for UOI.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Record perused.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* by directing the respondents

to decide the legal notice dated 04.04.2018 (Annexure P-4) and to release the entire retiral benefits of the petitioner within stipulated period alongwith interest @ 18% per annum on all the delayed payments.

Notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Gaurav Pathak, Advocate for UOI accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

In the light of the averments made in the petition, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 04.04.2018 (Annexure P-4) 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 passing of this order.

Disposed off.

August 18, 2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No