

CWP-15868-2021

Date of decision: 18.11.2021

Jasbir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Ms. Rajni Rohilla, 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 by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the petitioner benefit in the same terms as allowed in the judgment of this Hon'ble Court in CWP-11838-2015 decided on 12.10.2018 (P-10) being similarly situated and to restore 02 annual increments of the petitioner accrued and given to him during extended term of his service on account of being National Awardee and later withdraw while fixing his retirement benefits without notice or opportunity of hearing and also grant the petitioner

all consequential benefits such as revised pensionary benefits, refund the amount already recovered together with interest @ 12% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab for the respondent-State puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 30.05.2021 (Annexure P-14) 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.

18.11.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No