

CWP-15959-2021

Date of decision: 19.08.2021

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

M/s Jalandhar City Transport Services Limited

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Viren Jain, 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 respondent to forthwith release the admitted and undisputed arrears of the salary of Rs.23,79,000/- to the petitioner along with interest @ 12% per annum and gratuity amounting to Rs.2,85,577/- as the same have been arbitrarily and illegally not released by the incumbents of respondent for the months w.e.f. July, 2015 to November, 2019 i.e. for a consecutive period of 53 months, causing grave financial crisis to the petitioner.

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 respondents to consider the legal notice dated 02.01.2020 (Annexure P-10) 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.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

19.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No