

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16180 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : August 23, 2021

Ashok Kumar Mehta

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

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

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 pay the interest of the delayed payment of retiral benefits and to decide the legal notice dated 26.7.2021, Annexure P-3.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG has put in appearance and

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

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 26.7.2021, Annexure P-3, as representation and decide the same, moved by the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

August 23, 2021
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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned ?
Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No
Yes/No