

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

CWP 16261 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 23, 2021

Anupal Singh ...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 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* directing the respondents to pay the interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual till actual realization, for which, legal notice dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to her.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay.

Disposed off.

August 23, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No