

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

CWP 16274 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 23, 2021

Deepak Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, 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 take a final decision on the show cause notice dated 12.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) issued for imposition of minor penalty in furtherance of charge-sheet dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-1) and Inquiry report dated 15.05.2020 (Annexure P-3) with further directions to release retiral benefits pay the interest on the delayed payment of retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 18%

per annum on delayed payment, for which, legal notice dated 05.05.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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 representation dated 05.05.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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