

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

**CWP No. 16401 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : September 16, 2021**

Kulwant Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondent

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh**

Present : Mr. Surinder Pal 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 grant annual increment and to release all the arrears/consequential benefits and to decide the legal notice dated 13.5.2021, Annexure P-2.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab 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 13.5.2021, Annexure P-2, 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.

**September 16, 2021**  
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**( Fateh Deep Singh )**  
**Judge**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable ?</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |