

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

CWP 16574 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 26, 2021

Shinda Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

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 release the retiral benefits forthwith alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Record perused.

In the light of averments made in the petition, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider legal notice dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) as representation of 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 as per law.

Disposed off.

August 26, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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