

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

CWP 16546 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 26, 2021

Asha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

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 respondent No. 4 to release the remaining retiral benefits including the gratuity, leave encashment, provident funds, medical allowances etc., along with interest @ 18% per annum, for which, representations dated 07.04.2021, 18.05.2021 and 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-2 to

P-4, respectively) have also been submitted before the respondent No. 4.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. Let copy of paper book be supplied to him.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner's side the directions are issued to the respondent No. 4 to duly consider representations dated 07.04.2021, 18.05.2021 and 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-2 to P-4, respectively) 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 her 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