

CWP-16666-2021

Date of decision: 27.08.2021

Ved Prakash

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 *certiorari/mandamus* or such other appropriate writ, order or directions quashing the action of the respondents in not releasing the death-cum-retirement benefits including the full and final payment of GPF in respect of deceased wife of the petitioner namely, late Smt. Promila Rani, JBT Teacher, Government Girls High School, Sathiala as patently illegal, arbitrary, *malafide* and unconstitutional.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

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 representations dated 07.07.2018, 17.07.2018 & 18.01.2019 (Annexures P-12, P-13 & P-16, respectively) and legal notice dated 24.03.2021 (Annexure P-19) moved by 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 receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

27.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No