

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

CWP 17667 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 09, 2021

Sukhjeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ashish Grover, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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 interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment of pensionary benefits specially in respect of payment of family pension and death gratuity, for which, legal notice dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider legal notice dated 04.10.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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 her without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

September 09, 2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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