

CWP-16848-2021

Date of decision: 31.08.2021

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Vikas Chatrath, 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 *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to extend the benefit of judgment to the petitioner as rendered in CWP No.15920 of 1995, Ram Murti and others versus State of Punjab and others decided on 13.02.1996 (Annexure P-2) in which SLP filed by State of Punjab was dismissed, thereafter, many writ petitions involving same law points stand allowed and implemented, more so, reliance is placed on notification issued by Punjab Government dated 17.07.2002 (Annexure P-4) in which it was decided that similarly situated persons should be extended the benefit of its own, rather than forcing them to knock the doors of

justice, especially in view of the law laid down in Satbir Singh and others versus State of Haryana and others, 2002 (2) SCT 354 DB, consequently, he is entitled for revised pay scales along with all consequential benefits including arrears along with interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official 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 legal notice dated 19.05.2019 (Annexure P-6) as representation 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.

**31.08.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No