

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

CWP 16900 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 01, 2021

Rajinder Kataria

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, 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 official respondents to release the full and final retiral benefits as raised in Legal Notice dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) payable to the petitioner on retirement from the services of respondent No.4 on 30.09.2020 alongwith interest on the delayed payments, who rendered more than 35 years of service

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider legal notice dated 26.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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.

September 01, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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