

CWP-17190-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Joginder Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. P.P.S. Duggall, 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 for the issuance of writ of *certiorari* with a prayer for setting aside the order/letter (Annexure P-3) dated 16.01.2020 by which the payment of pension and all related pensionary benefits, has been withheld/deferred and on the basis of this letter the further letter Annexure P-4 dated 18.02.2020 issued for not making the payments, are liable to be set aside, because of the submissions made in the petition and further

for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to pay to the petitioner, the pension, commuted pension and other related pensioner benefits as sanctioned by the office of Accountant General, Punjab with interest.

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 24.07.2021 (Annexure P-9) 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.

03.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No