

CWP-17189-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Ishar Ram @ Iser

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 an appropriate writ in the nature of *mandamus* for the issuance of direction to respondent department to accept the option for pension of the petitioner and grant monthly pension to the petitioner under the Punjab Municipal Corporation Employees Pension and General provident Fund Rules 1994 along with all consequential benefits and further to decide the representation dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-1) and legal notice dated 15.06.2021 (Annexure P-2).

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 representation dated 10.06.2021 (Annexure P-1) and legal notice dated 15.06.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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