

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

**CWP 17650 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 09, 2021**

Nahar Singh ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Sher Singh, 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 *certiorari* quashing the impugned order bearing Memo No. 1/31/2012-4 Est. 2/101806/1 dated Chandigarh 02.03.2016 (Annexure P-8) with further prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents to grant the Annual Grade Increments and ACP due on 01.01.2007 and 01.01.2008 and further to revise the pensionary

benefits alongwith arrears and interest @ 12% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-9) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent. 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 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-9) 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 09, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No