

CWP-17785-2021

Date of decision: 09.09.2021

Pritam Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, 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 Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant revised pay-scale with enhanced Grade Pay to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.12.2011 in view of Finance Department Notification dated 15.12.2011 (P-1) read with Punjab Government Memo dated 23.09.2019 (P-2) and further to give him the consequent arrears of pay as well as revised pensionary benefits viz. Pension, gratuity and leave encashment etc on the basis of revised pay scale along with interest thereon @ 12% per annum.

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 notice of demand/legal notice dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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.

09.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No