

CWP-17928-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Federation of Cooperative
Sugar Mills Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. S.D. Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Anupam Sharma, 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 227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 5 to release and give Rs.3,47,918/- which is the amount of gratuity and leave encashment of the petitioner and also interest @ 6% per annum w.e.f. 01.07.2016 along with heavy special cost for illegally keeping and detaining the above retiral amount to which the petitioner is legally entitled.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 05.04.2016 (Annexure P-2) 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.

10.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No