

CWP-17910-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Hukam Singh Bajwa

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** None.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Records perused.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to re-fix the pay of the petitioner granting him one increment provided in the scheme "Assured Career Progression Scheme" on completion of 4,9,14 years service in cadre letter dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-3) which is due from 07.11.2017. Similarly situated person has been granted one increment of the same and also grant 12% interest of delayed payment law laid down by the full Bench of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

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.

On perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 16.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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.

10.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No