

CWP-18311-2021

Date of decision: 15.09.2021

Mohammad Iqbal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Ms. Sonia S. Singh Samber, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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 *certiorari* for quashing the impugned order dated 28.01.2021 (P-3) vide which complete pensionary benefits has been stopped in illegal and arbitrary manner as well as against the provisions of Punjab Civil Services Rules and further a writ in the nature of *mandamus* for directing the respondents to release the complete retiral benefits of the petitioner i.e. full pension, complete gratuity, leave encashment etc with 18% interest on the delayed payment in the interest of justice.

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 legal notice dated 20.07.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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.

15.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No