

CWP-18741-2021

Date of decision: 20.09.2021

Devi Sharan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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 release all the pensionary benefits (i.e. pending gratuity, pending PF, balance of monthly pension) along with all the arrears of in service benefits, along with interest @ 18% per annum for delayed period and all other consequential benefits to the petitioner. It is further prayed that respondents may kindly be directed to re-fix the pension as per Punjab Civil Service Rules, keeping in view the length of service of the petitioner and further to

pay interest on delayed release of pensionary benefit.

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 legal notice dated 25.11.2020 (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.

**20.09.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No