

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP 21272 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 02, 2021

Ram Nath

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ranjeet Jaswal, Advocate for
Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the retiral benefits of the petitioner including pension, gratuity, balance of leave encashment and other pensionary benefits and interest @ 18% on delayed payment, for which, representation/legal notice dated 23.05.2018 (Annexure P-6) has also been submitted before the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the representation/legal notice dated 10.03.2015 (Annexure P-6) of 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 passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

November 02, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No