

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

CWP 18826 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 21, 2021

Hardial Singh Bhatti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Surkukh Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

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 respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set up in legal notice dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) read with detailed representation dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-8).

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 and 3. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to him.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities especially to respondent No.3 to duly consider legal notice dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) read with detailed representation dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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.

September 21, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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