

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

CWP 18839 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 21, 2021

Nand Kishor ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 pay the death cum retirement benefits of the deceased mother (sweeper) of the petitioner including gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund, pensionary benefits, unpaid salary, medical benefits etc., alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) has also been submitted before the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 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 to duly consider the legal notice dated 11.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) as representation 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