

CWP-19840-2021

Date of decision: 30.09.2021

Shakuntla Devi

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the Family Pension along with all Retiral Benefits i.e. Gratuity, Leave Encashment etc with interest @ 9% per annum from the date when it become payable till its realization to the petitioner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

On perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 06.08.2021 (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.

30.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No