

CWP-19584-2021

Date of decision: 28.09.2021

Chiman Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Prateek Pandit, 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 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 to the petitioner his retiral benefits such as gratuity, leave encashment etc. admissible to the petitioner on retiring from the post of Secretary upon attaining the age of superannuation as despite retiring on 30.04.2018 the said benefits have not been released to the petitioner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and

accepts notice on behalf of the 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 representations dated 17.02.2020 & 15.04.2021 (Annexures P-2 and P-4, respectively) 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.

**28.09.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No