

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

CWP 20281 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 05, 2021

Ram Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Aman Dhir, 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 release amount of Rs.13,947/- on account of leave encashment alongwith interest @ 18% per annum for delayed payment of gratuity, for which, representation dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) has also been submitted before the respondent authorities.

Heard. Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let copy of

the paper book be supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the representation dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) 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.

October 05, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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