

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

CWP 20440 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 07, 2021

Harnek Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Food Corporation of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, 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 *certiorari/mandamus* declaring the action of the respondents in effecting recovery from the gratuity of the petitioner after his retirement against alleged vigilance recoveries as shown in order dated 12.06.2013 (Annexure P-2) and Salary Register (Annexure P-3) unjust and unfair and further to refund the recovery amount already made from the petitioner and to further release the balance payment of gratuity

alongwith interest thereon @ 12% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 20.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 20.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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.

October 07, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No