

CWP-20703-2021

Date of decision: 03.11.2021

Raghvir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 pending pensionary benefits i.e. gratuity, leave encashment and PPF along with 9% interest on delayed payments of pensionary benefits especially in view of letter dated 10.05.1990 (Annexure P-1) and the judgment of Full Bench of this Court in A.S. Randhawa versus State of Punjab, 19697 (3) S.C.T. 468.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official 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 legal notice dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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.

**03.11.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No