

CWP-21442-2021

Date of decision: 25.10.2021

Kishori Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Vinod Kumar, 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 the excess amount of Rs.29,746/- with 18% interest, which was illegally deducted by the respondents from the pension funds of the petitioner at the time of his retirement, the petitioner inquired the matter through proper channel and vide letter No.280 dated 10.01.2007 the respondent No.3 sent a letter No.2186 dated 11.02.2007 (Annexure P-2), wherein it was intimated that the petitioner has deposited Rs.46,222/- his employer and employee's

share before the Commissioner EPF, vide office order No.BA-16/96/3700 for the entitlement of pensionary benefits, the same was intimated to the petitioner and other concerned authorities vide order No.23 dated 07.02.2005 (Annexure P-1).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner 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 22.04.2016 (Annexure P-4) 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.

25.10.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No