

CWP-19835-2021

Date of decision: 30.09.2021

Raj Kumar Joshi

.....Petitioner

versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Naveen Batra, 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 consider and grant the special increment to petitioner on completion of 23 years of service along with arrears and interest and further grant the retiral benefit as UDC at par with other similarly situated employees, who were given benefits and are junior to the petitioner.

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 respondents to consider the representations dated 04.06.2013; 02.02.2016; 04.04.2016 (Annexures P-1, P-2 and P-3, respectively) and legal notice dated 30.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) 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.

30.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No