

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

CWP 21438 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 25, 2021

Ram Shah Bhumbla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Jaideep Verma, 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 arrears of pay to the petitioner from the deemed/notional date of promotion, i.e. 26.11.1985 as respondents undertook the process of reviewing the promotion in pursuance of directions dated 17.02.2012 (Annexure P-1) but not paid all consequential benefits including arrears, for which, legal notice dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure P-13) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 30.08.2021 (Annexure P-13) 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 25, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No