

CWP-21534-2021

Date of decision: 26.10.2021

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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 full and final retiral benefits viz gratuity, leave encashment, arrears of salary etc due to petitioner who has been retired as peon-cum-chowkidar/sewadar from non pensionable job on dated 30.06.2019 after serving more than 38 years with respondent No.5/Society along with interest; after removing the anomalies in the last pay drawn and after re-fixing the same as per the Punjab State Cooperative Agricultural Service Society Rules, 1997 revised from time to time on the pattern of Punjab Government as made applicable to co-employees in the same Society.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 07.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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.

26.10.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No