

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

CWP 21696 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 27, 2021

Vinod Kumar Sharma ...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 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 interest on retiral dues (Gratuity and Leave Encashment) @ 12% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-4) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly

consider the legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 her without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

October 27, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No