

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

CWP No.21807 of 2021

Date of decision: 28th October, 2021

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, 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 invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits including pensionary benefits, commuted pension, gratuity, leave encashment, provident fund under the revised pay scales along with other admissible benefits with interest @ 18% p.a. on account of delayed release as well as to decide the legal notice dated 24.09.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 24.09.2021 (Annexure P-2), as representation 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 a certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

October 28, 2021

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