

CWP-22522-2021

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

Mander Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Harbans Sharma, 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 grant all retiral benefits including gratuity of Rs.3.50 lacs and leave encashment of Rs.2,18,064/- total dues amounting to Rs.5,68,064/- to the petitioner on his retirement on 31.08.2013 (out of which Rs.10,000/- only have been paid) for the service rendered in respondent No.5 society from 08.12.1976 to 31.08.2013 with 18% interest for delayed payments till the actual date of payment as per the full Bench Judgment of this Hon'ble Court in R.S. Randhawa versus State of Punjab, 1997 (3), RSJ 318.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, DAG, 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 26.07.2021 (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.

**08.11.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No