

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

CWP No.19901 of 2021

Date of decision: 22nd December, 2021

Hira Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Dr. (Ms.) Ameena Upmanyu, Advocate for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant pensionary benefits including pension, gratuity, leave encashment with effect from the date of his retirement i.e. 30.04.2020 along with interest @ 18% p.a. under Old Pension Scheme thereby counting the entire daily wage service followed by regularization as qualifying service in terms of judgments (Annexure P3, P5 and P6) as well as to decide the legal notice dated 26.08.2020 (Annexure P-11).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, Asst. 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 26.08.2020 (Annexure P11) 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 receipt of a 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

December 22, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No