

CWP-22500-2021
Date of decision: 03.11.2021

Santosh KalraPetitioner

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Naresh Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 Punjab Government to revise the petitioner's pension w.e.f. 01.01.1998 by counting her Municipal service vide Punjab Government letter dated 18.04.2016 (Annexure P-11) after granting Selection Grade by counting MC service, besides granting advance increments in Selection Grade vide Punjab Government notification dated 12.03.1999 (Annexure P-10) as repeatedly requested in her letters, the last being on 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) and pay same with

interest w.e.f. 18.04.2016.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official 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 representation dated 01.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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.

03.11.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No