

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

CWP-22430-2021

Date of decision: 03.11.2021

Krishna

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, 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 respondents to release the family pension based on up to date annual increments and ACPs and other pensionary benefits including death cum gratuity, leave encashment, ex-gratia of the late husband of petitioner namely, Manohar Lal (Sweeper), who died in service on 13.07.2019 along with interest @ 18% per annum.

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 24.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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

Neha

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No