

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

**CWP No.22809 of 2021**

Date of decision: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Hardial Bajaj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & 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 Article 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 and leave encashment to the petitioner for the service rendered with respondent No.5 along with interest @ 12% p.a.; further to grant outstanding salary for the last 17 months from September 2016 to 31.01.2018 with interest @ 12% p.a.; as well as to decide the legal notice dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-9).

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 the parties and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the respondents to consider the legal notice dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-9) 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**

**November 11, 2021**

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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |