

CWP-22482-2021

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

Surinderjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Ashish Goklaney, 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 pension and other retiral benefits in view of the Punjab Municipal Employees Pension and General Provident Fund Rules, 1994 as the case of petitioner is covered under the old pension scheme, especially in view of the order passed by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.5451 of 2019 titled as Nishan Singh versus State of Punjab and others decided on 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-1).

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 31.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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