

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

CWP 22746 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 10, 2021

Hermaha Dev Mehta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the statutory interest on the delayed payment of gratuity, for which, legal notice dated 24.08.2021 (Annexure P-10) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly

consider the legal notice dated 24.08.2021 (Annexure P-10) 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 passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

November 10, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No