

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

CWP No.23069 of 2021

Date of decision: 15th November, 2021

Harinder Kumar Bhatnagar

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, 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 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 consider him in service for the period from 01.08.2008 to 31.12.2011 and release the salary for the period and thereafter retiral/pensionary benefits (arrear of pay fixation, pension, gratuity, GPF, leave encashment, bonus of relevant period etc.) and to pay arrears with interest @12 % p.a.; as well as to decide the legal notice dated 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-4).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to him.

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 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-4) 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 15, 2021

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