

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

**CWP 23431 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: November 18, 2021**

Barku Ram ...Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others  
... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Damanjeet Bhoriwal, 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 to the petitioner full and final gratuity, provident funds, leave encashment and all other pensionary benefits accruing out of services rendered by petitioner alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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 18, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

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