

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

CWP 23687 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 23, 2021

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Rohiteshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

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 balance General Provident Fund and interest on delayed payment @ 18% per annum from the due date, for which, legal notice dated 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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 07.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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 23, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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