

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

**CWP No.24652 of 2021**

Date of decision: 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to accept the option of the petitioner for pension scheme in terms of the order dated 19.04.2010 (Annexure P4) upheld in LPA vide orders (Annexure P5) and SLP in orders (Annexure P6) with further direction to release his pension and arrears of pension along with all consequential benefits with interest @ 18 % p.a. as well as to decide the legal notice dated 09.07.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 09.07.2020 (Annexure P3), as representation 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**

**December 3, 2021**

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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |