

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

CWP No.25100 of 2021

Date of decision: 10th December, 2021

Som Nath

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest @ 18% p.a. on delayed payment of pensionary benefits of the petitioner including gratuity, leave encashment, CPF etc.; with a further prayer to release higher pay scale to the petitioner while discharging duties on higher post of Divisional Engineer (Addl. Charge) and as Superintending Engineer (Addl. Charge); as well as to decide the representations (Annexures P-17 to P-23).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, Asst. 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 representations (Annexures P-17 to P-23) 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 10, 2021

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