

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

CWP No.24785 of 2021

Date of decision: 7th December, 2021

Om Parkash

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Jaskirat S. Dhaliwal, 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 amount @ 18% p.a. on account of delayed payment of retiral benefits, from the date the benefits became due till the date of actual payment, as well as to decide the representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-4).

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 representation dated 25.08.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 7, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No