

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

CWP-25245-2021

Date of decision: 13.12.2021

Harbhajan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release pension of the petitioner as the petitioner has attained the age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.08.2019 but till date pension has not been released by taking final and a conscious decision on the legal notice dated 17.07.2021 (P-6) served by the petitioner along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 17.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) as representation moved by 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 receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

13.12.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No