

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

CWP-26691-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Gurpal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Panjab University and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Shailendra Sharma, 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 sanction the pension to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.06.2013 and further re-fix the pay of the petitioner after granting him the benefit of one increment on completion of 4-9-14 years of service and release calculate the entire retiral benefits after correctly re-fixing the last pay of the petitioner along with interest @ 5% p.a. From the date it became due till the actual payment as the respondents have failed to release the above mentioned benefits

despite the representation dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) which was followed by reminder dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-3) as the inaction on the part of the respondents is totally illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of Articles 14 & 21 of the Constitution of India as well as Principles of natural justice.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the respondents to consider the representation dated 02.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

23.12.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No