

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

CWP 26014 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: December 20, 2021

Santosh Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab through Principal Secretary, Department of
Higher Education and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Sameer Sachdev, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to forthwith release the requisite retiral benefits to the petitioner alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, for which, a legal notice dated 06.11.2021 (Annexure P-6) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 06.11.2021 (Annexure P-6) as

representation of 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 copy of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to her without any delay.

Disposed off.

December 20, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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