

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

CWP-26551-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Dharamvir

.....Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Records perused.

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 all the retiral benefits of the petitioner i.e. pension, gratuity under the Gratuity Act, 1872, leave encashment, balance of GPF and other retiral benefits along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum from the date when it becomes payable to the petitioner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

On perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 08.11.2021 (Annexure P-1) 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

23.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No