

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

CWP-26486-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Ravi Kant Jha

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, 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 forthwith release the entire pending dues of retiral benefits comprising Leave Encashment of 300 days from due date along with interest @ 18% per annum whereby, despite clear directions by the State/University, the righteous and just dues of the petitioner are being withheld for no reason by the respondents No.3 and 4 who are acting as per their whims and fancies contrary to Government/University Statute.

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.

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Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both 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 18.11.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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