

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

CWP-26638-2021

Date of decision: 23.12.2021

Om Parkash

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

**Present:** Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to pay interest as per the provisions of the Provident Fund Act on delayed deposit of amount of provident fund (both employer share as well as employee share) in his account from the date the said amount was due to be deposited till the date of retirement; to release Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment, Provident Fund and all other benefits to the petitioner along with interest @18% per annum from the day it become due till its actual payment 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.

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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 01.12.2021 (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 reportable        | : | Yes/No |