

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

CWP-872-2022

Date of decision: 17.01.2022

Mohinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and
Marketing Federation Ltd., Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 respondent to release the payment of leave encashment and other dues withheld for a period of more than one year eight months of his retirement/superannuation by the respondent without

any reason, along with interest @ 18% per annum in the light of the judgment passed by the Full Bench of this Hon'ble Court in R.S. Randhawa versus State of Punjab and others, 1998 (1) SCT 343.

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 official respondents to consider the representation dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) and legal notice dated 22.11.2021 (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

17.01.2022

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