

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

CWP 3480 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 23, 2022

Harjinder Singh Garcha ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab through its Secretary and another
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Anish Babbar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

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 respondents to promote the petitioner notionally w.e.f. 1998 alongwith all consequential benefits and pay arrears till 2008 with interest on the difference of pay @ 12% per annum from the due date, for which, legal notice dated 22.11.2021 (Annexure P/3) 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 legal notice dated 22.11.2021 (Annexure P-3) 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 them without any delay.

Disposed off.

February 23, 2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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