

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

CWP 2179 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 07, 2022

Prem Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 permit the petitioner to exercise option in the new revised pay scale in view of the changed circumstances and by the change in Master Scale vide notification issued on 24.12.1992 w.e.f. 01.01.1993 (Annexure P-1) with further directions to the respondents to release the arrears of revised pay and pension, gratuity and leave encashment alongwith 18% interest to the petitioner, for which, legal notice dated 30.12.2020 (Annexure

P/6) 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 30.12.2020 (Annexure P-6) 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 him without any delay.

Disposed off.

February 07, 2022

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No