

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

CWP 2644 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 18, 2022

Ashok Kumar Wadhwa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Umang Goyal, 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 pay the retiral benefits on account of leave-encashment alongwith interest @ 12% per annum from the date of retirement and statutory interest @ 12% per annum on the part payment received by the petitioner and writ of certiorari for quashing of the order dated 15.03.2021 (Annexure P-11), for which, legal notice dated 19.08.2016 (Annexure P/7) 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 19.08.2016 (Annexure P-7) 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 18, 2022

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No