

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

**CWP No.2773 of 2022**

Date of decision: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

Sewa Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. A.P. Singh, 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 invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the interest @ 12% p.a. on the delayed retiral benefits i.e. provisional pension, DCRG, leave encashment and commuted pension payable to the petitioner with effect from the date of his superannuation till actual realization, with a further direction to decide representation dated 08.12.2020 (Annexure P14).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to

the respondents to consider the representation dated 08.12.2020 (Annexure P14) 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 a certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**February 14, 2022**

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| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |