

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

CWP No.2976 of 2022

Date of decision: 17th February, 2022

Harish Chander

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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 pending pensionary benefits including gratuity, leave encashment and PPF along with interest @ 18% p.a. on delayed payment; with a further prayer to release full pension to the petitioner; and a further direction to the respondent department to deposit remaining petitioner's contribution to the provident fund and pension contribution fund along with interest @ 18% p.a. and in alternative to decide the legal notice dated 08.12.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 08.12.2021 (Annexure P1), as representation 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 17, 2022

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