

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

CWP 3052 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 18, 2022

Gurdarshan Kaur Cheema ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Amrik 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 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 release the gratuity, leave encashment and GIS of the petitioner alongwith interest @ 18% per annum on the delayed payment, for which, legal notice dated 23.12.2021 (Annexure P/4) 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 23.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 her 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