

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

CWP 3543 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 24, 2022

Surinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, 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 retiral benefits including pension, gratuity, ex-gratia, GPF, leave encashment etc. alongwith all other admissible benefits in favour of the petitioner on account of death of her husband alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date of accrual of the same, for which, legal notice dated 10.11.2021 (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 10.11.2021 (Annexure P-7) as representation 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 24, 2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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