

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

CWP-3235-2022

Date of decision: 21.02.2022

Rajpal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to release the remaining amount of gratuity of Rs.6,04,249/- and leave encashment of Rs.4,27,899/- total Rs.10,32,148/- of the petitioner along with interest @ 18% per annum from the date of retirement till its realization which is now illegally withheld by respondent No.4 without any reasonable ground and the same is grossly violative of the law, arbitrary, unjustified and discriminatory.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

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Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 21.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) as representation moved by 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 the certified copy of this order.

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

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

21.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No