

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

CWP 3967 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 02, 2022

Prem Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Jagjeet 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 the respondents to release the pension for the month of August 2020 and refund the amount of Rs.1,82,724/- (provisional pension) alongwith interest as the same has been recovered illegally and further for the grant of compound interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the delayed payment of retiral dues and illegal recovery from the date of accrual till the date of actual payment, for which, legal notice dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been served

upon before the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 31.01.2022 (Annexure P-5) 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 him without any delay.

Disposed off.

March 02, 2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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