

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

CWP 4014 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 02, 2022

Balvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Munish Gupta, 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 *certiorari* quashing the letter dated 20.06.2018 (Annexure P-3) and further a writ of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to revise the retiral benefits of the petitioner by granting the benefit of step up of pay to the petitioner equivalent to that of his junior employee, i.e. respondent No.5, who was promoted prior to the petitioner and also to promote the petitioner to the post of Junior Assistant and subsequent posts from the date he became eligible for the same

and also to release all due benefits alongwith interest, for which, legal notice dated 20.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) and representation dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) have also been submitted before the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities especially to respondent No.1 to duly consider the legal notice dated 20.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) and representation dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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