

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

CWP 4420 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: March 07, 2022

Lakhbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

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 leave encashment, gratuity or any other benefits arising out of the retirement of the petitioner on superannuation w.e.f. 30.04.2021 alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the due date, for which, representations dated 18.06.2021 and, 22.11.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively) has also been submitted before the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly

consider the representations dated 18.06.2021 and, 22.11.2021 (Annexures P-4 and P-5, respectively) 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 07, 2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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