

CWP-19749-2020

Date of decision: 23.11.2020

Devinder Kumar Dhawan and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have 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 release the full pensionary benefits to the petitioners-retired professors as per Punjab Government Letter dated 15.12.2011 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion to the respondents.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rajneesh Shelly, Advocate puts in appearance of his own and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. Copy supplied.

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 18.07.2020 (Annexure P-9) as representation, moved by the petitioner and decide the same, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.11.2020

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No