

CWP-5571-2021

Date of decision: 09.03.2021

Balraj Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.**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 the issuance of direction to respondents department to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No.7/their junior and to decide the representation/legal notice dated 15.11.2020 (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy

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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 15.11.2020 (Annexures P-8) as representation, moved by the petitioners 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 certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

09.03.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No