

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

CWP 7846 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 07, 2021

Balwinder 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)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners have come in this civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India praying for writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents No. 1 to 5 to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No. 6, their junior and consequential benefits alongwith interest @ 12% and further directions to decide the representation/legal notice dated 26.12.2020 (Annexure P-8).

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and

perusal of the records, directions are issued to the official respondents No. 1 to 5 to duly consider the legal notice dated 26.12.2020 (Annexure P-8) as representation of 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 passing of this order.

Disposed off.

April 07, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

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