

CWP-8424-2021

Date of decision: 15.07.2021

Balmukand Sharma 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 issuance of directions to the respondents to rectify the anomaly in the pay scale of the Senior Laboratory attendants vis-a-vis the Clerks and grant the pension in Pay Bank of Rs.10300-34800+Grade Pay of Rs.3200 to the petitioners which has been allowed to the Clerks working in the State of Punjab, with effect from 01.12.2011, together with re-fixation of pay/pension and arrears of pay along with interest thereon @ rate of

12% per annum, in terms of the judgments of this Hon'ble Court dated 16.01.2015 (Annexure P-3), 26.04.2017 (Annexure P-5) and 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-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 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) as representation moved by the petitioners 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 the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

15.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No