

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

CWP 9158 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 19, 2021

Tarsem Chand and others ...Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and others
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Nitish 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.

The petitioners have 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* by directing the respondents to grant the petitioners the benefit of leave encashment for 450 days in lieu of unutilized earned leave rather than payment of 300 earned leave alongwith all arrears of pay and consequential benefits with interest @ 12 per annum, for which, legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) has also been served upon

the respondents.

Heard.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner side the directions are issued to respondents to duly consider the the legal notice dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) as representation of 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 passing of this order.

Disposed off.

July 19, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No