

CWP-9299-2021

Date of decision: 03.05.2021

Sunil Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Rakesh Sobti, 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 Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant/release the arrears of salary to the petitioners for the period of from 17.07.1996/11.07.1997 till their date of retirement which they are entitled on their promotion to the post of SDO in compliance with the judgment dated 03.07.2014 (Annexure

P-1) of this Hon'ble Court delivered in CWP No.15731 of 1991 and CWP No.18332 of 2009 with further prayer to decide legal notice dated 09.01.2021 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official 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 as representation dated 09.01.2021 (Annexure P-7) 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.

03.05.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No