

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9966 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : June 29, 2021

Darshan Kumar and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Ms Riti Aggarwal, 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 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 grant them the benefit of leave encashment for 450 days in lieu of unutilized earned leave and to decide the legal notice dated 26.2.2021, Annexure P-4.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

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 26.2.2021, Annexure P-4, as representation and decide the same, moved by the petitioners, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>