

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14146-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.07.2021

Vinod Kumar & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioners-Vinod Kumar and 16 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondent-authorities to pay the pension and other retiral benefits to the petitioners and to decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-6), alongwith further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had made a request to the respondent-authorities to pay the pension and other retiral benefits to the petitioners.

He further submits that for the same/similar grievance the petitioners had served a legal notice upon respondents on dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-6).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **06 months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

29.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No
Yes/No