

CWP-12897-2021

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Balwinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Dixit Garg, 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 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release all the service benefits to the petitioners i.e. the arrears of death cum retirement gratuity, leave encashment, arrears of salary and arrears of DLI (Deposit Linked Insurance) etc. along with interest @ 9% per annum for which the petitioners are legally entitled in the interest of justice and equity and for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to decide

the legal notice dated 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-6).

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 30.06.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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.

16.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No