

CWP-12931-2021

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Arjan Dev and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Harshit Jain, 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 Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondents to release entire retiral benefits of Rs.12,57,740/- of petitioner No.1 and Rs.14,07,060/- of petitioner No.2, including leave encashment and gratuity along with interest at the rate 18% per annum.

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 applications dated 30.04.2021 (Annexures P-2 & P-4) 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