

CWP-13449-2021

Date of decision: 23.07.2021

Kulbhushan Rai Bali and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Ms. Riti Aggarwal, 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 the respondents to release pension benefit i.e. revised gratuity to the petitioners as per the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and arrears of gratuity along with interest admissible as per act from the due date in terms of the law laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in the matter of CWP No.6905 of 2006.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asstt.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 respondents to consider the legal notice dated 22.12.2020 (Annexure P-7) 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.

23.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No