

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP 13792 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 04, 2021

Ram Rakha Singh and others	...Petitioners
Versus	
PEPSU Road Transport Corpn., Nabha	... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Vikas Chatrath, 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 come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* by directing the respondents to release interest on account of delay release of amount, pension and pensionary benefits alongwith interest @ 9% per annum on delayed payment of benefits, for which, a legal notice dated 23.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

In the light of oral submissions of the petitioner side the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 23.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) as representation of 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 passing of this order.

If the petitioners held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to them without any delay.

Disposed off accordingly.

August 04, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No