

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

**CWP No. 15246 of 2021 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : September 21, 2021**

Gurmit Singh Saini and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh**

Present : Mr. CM Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioners

**Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)**

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 step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior reserved candidates and to decide their representations Annexures P-31 to 38 by passing a speaking order.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

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 representations moved by the petitioners Annexures P/31 to 38 afresh, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

**September 21, 2021**  
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**( Fateh Deep Singh )**  
**Judge**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable ?</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |