

CWP-16469-2021

Date of decision: 25.08.2021

Pawan Kumar Sharma and others

.....Petitioners

versus

Food Corporation of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, 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 pay the amount of OTA (Over Time Allowance) to the petitioners for the work performed in extra hours by the petitioners as given to the other similar situated employees and further to decide the legal notice dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, 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 official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 15.05.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

25.08.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No