

CWP-17923-2021

Date of decision: 10.09.2021

Charan Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Union Territory Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, 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 No.2 and 3 to release the amount in General Provident Funds Account, Family Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment and other death benefits of deceased employee Late Tarsem Singh s/o Sh. Bachan Singh in favour of petitioner No.1 and to appoint petitioner No.2 on compassionate grounds due to untimely death of Tarsem Singh on 01.08.2019 being on duty.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Aashna Gill, Addl.P.P., and Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Advocate, put in appearance and accept notice on behalf of the official respondents No.1 and 3-U.T. Chandigarh and respondent No.2, respectively. 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 representation dated 28.07.2021 (Annexure P-9) 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.

10.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No