

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

CWP 17976 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 10, 2021

Kulwant Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Vikas Chathrath, 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* directing the respondents to pay interest on delayed payment of overtime allowance alongwith interest @ 9% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider legal notice dated 17.08.2020 (Annexure P-5) as representation of 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 are held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to them without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

September 10, 2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No