

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

CWP 19348 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 24, 2021

Manmohan Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab
for the respondents.

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 release the benefit of pension and pensionary benefits including revised pensionary benefits alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 28.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners' side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 28.07.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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 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 24, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No