

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

CWP 19753 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 29, 2021

Parkash Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

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 respondents to grant the benefit of pay parity to the posts held by the petitioners, i.e. Deputy Controller (Food Accounts) and Accounts Officer with the posts of Deputy Director and Superintendent Grade I alongwith all consequential benefits w.e.f. the due date of entitlement including arrears of pay and allowances alongwith interest @ 18 per annum, for which, legal

notice dated 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-8) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners' side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 11.02.2019 (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 29, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No