

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

CWP 20118 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 04, 2021

Latatendu Keshari Patel and others ...Petitioners
Versus
Punjabi University Patiala and others
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Dixit Garg, 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/release the retiral benefits alongwith interest @ 12% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 14.09.2021 (Annexure P-8) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners', the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly

consider the legal notice dated 14.09.2021 (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.

October 04, 2021

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No