

CWP-20422-2021

Date of decision: 06.10.2021

Jagjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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 the respondents to grant the proficiency step up increments to the petitioners on completion of actual 104 years, 09 year and 14 years of service and, thereafter fix the pay, pension etc along with all the consequential benefits and interest @ 18% per annum for delayed payment as per the settled law laid down by this Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.5956 of 2015 titled as 'Manjit Singh Bahra versus Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Punjab (P-6), CWP No.14913 of 2015 titled s 'Nareshjit Singh and others versus State of

Punjab and others (P-7), CWP No.3002 of 2020 titled as 'Jaspal Ram and others versus State of Punjab and another' and CWP NO.10879 of 2020 titled as 'Madan Lal and others versus State of Punjab and another' (P-8).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. 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 legl notice dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) as representation and representation dated 19.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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 petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

06.10.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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