

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

CWP 21136 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 29, 2021

Kuldip Singh Boparai and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. M.S. Uppal, 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 grant petitioners the benefit of leave encashment for 450 days in lieu of unutilized earned leave lying at their credit on the dates of their superannuation rather than payment of 300 days earned leave alongwith all the arrears of pay and the consequential benefits alongwith the interest @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 23.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 23.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) as representation of the petitioner 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 29, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No