

CWP-21956-2021

Date of decision: 29.10.2021

Hardev Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 consider and decide the pending claim of the petitioners especially legal notice dated 16.06.2021 (Annexure P-8) for revision of pensionary benefits/pay, along with arrears by notionally promoting the petitioner w.e.f. the date of promotion of juniors, in terms of Punjab Roadways (Operational) State Service Class-III (First Amendment) Rules 2000 and for grant of any consequential relief in terms thereof.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the 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 legal notice dated 16.06.2021 (Annexure P-8) as representation 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 petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

29.10.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No