

CWP-23202-2021

Date of decision: 17.11.2021

Avtar Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Jugam Arora, 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 *certiorari/mandamus* or such other appropriate writ, order or directions quashing the impugned letter dated 16.09.2021 (P-9) whereby prayer of the petitioners for revision of their pension by granting them benefit of minimum pension in the revised corresponding pay band at Rs.23000/- without applying any pro-rata cut and by de-linking from qualifying service of 33 years has been declined, as patently wrong, illegal, arbitrary, mala fide, discriminatory, violative of decision rendered by this Hon'ble Court in CWP No.19641 of 2009 and judgment of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP ©-1535 of 2012.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, DAG, 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 19.07.2021 (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.

17.11.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No