

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

CWP 22294 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 02, 2021

Som Dutt and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Alka Chatrath, 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 the petitioners the revised pensionary benefits after granting them the benefit of one premature increment on account of non-participation in the strike on 08.02.1978, for which, legal notice dated 20.05.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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 20.05.2021 (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.

November 02, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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