

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

CWP 22174 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 01, 2021

Ghambhir Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Manjit Singh 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 interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits @ 18% per annum, for which, legal notice dated 15.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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 15.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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 01, 2021

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

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JUDGE

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