

CWP-22855-2021

Date of decision: 11.11.2021

Amarjeet Kaur and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH****Present:** Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, 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 *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release interest @ 9% per annum to the petitioners on the delayed payment of retiral benefits i.e. Death-cum-retirement gratuity, leave encashment and GPF etc which the respondent-department has not paid from the date when it became due, till its realization as the petitioners are fully eligible and entitled for the same.

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 19.08.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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.

**11.11.2021**

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No