

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

CWP No.23662 of 2021

Date of decision: 23rd November, 2021

Mohan Lal & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioners have invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the option exercised by the petitioners for pension as a valid option in terms of Punjab Govt. letter dated 14.11.2011 (Annexure P2) and to release the monthly pension as well as the arrears of pension along with interest @ 18% p.a. with consequential benefits; and also to decide the legal notice dated 23.07.2021 (Annexure P-9).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to him.

Upon hearing learned counsel for both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 23.07.2021 (Annexure P9), 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 receipt of a 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

November 23, 2021

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