

CWP-23870-2021

Date of decision: 25.11.2021

Gian Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to revise the pension and other retirement benefits of the petitioners on the basis of the last pay drawn by them as has been fixed vide order dated 17.01.2014 (Annexure P-3) in the case of petitioner No.1 and order dated 04.02.2015 (Annexure P-5) in the case of petitioner No.2 passed by respondent No.2 on account of their performing the duties on the higher post of Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab and Director S.C.E.R.T., Punjab respectively, in officiating capacity at the time of their retirement and to pay the arrears along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, 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 representation dated 16.02.2018 (Annexure P-11) and legal notice dated 08.08.2021 (Annexure P-12) 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.

25.11.2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No