

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

CWP 24366 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: December 01, 2021

Hans Raj and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have come up in this civil writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the option exercised by the petitioners for pension as a valid option as the same has been exercised on the basis of letter issued by the Government (Annexure P-2), for which, a legal notice dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly

consider the legal notice dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) as representation of the petitioner 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 copy of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay.

Disposed off.

December 01, 2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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