

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

CWP 24442 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: December 02, 2021

Surinder Kumar 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 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 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 09.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) has also been served upon the respondent-authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider the legal notice dated 09.07.2019 (Annexure P-3) as representations 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 copy 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.

Disposed off.

December 02, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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