

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

CWP No.24500 of 2021

Date of decision: 2nd December, 2021

Manoj Kumar & another

... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the amount of family pension benefits of the petitioners and all other remaining service-cum-retirement benefits of the petitioners along with interest for the delayed period as well as to decide the legal notice dated 19.10.2021 (Annexure P-7).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Ankur Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel, Union of India 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 19.10.2021 (Annexure P-7), 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

December 2, 2021

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