

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

CWP No.24603 of 2021

Date of decision: 3rd December, 2021

Baljit Kaur & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. ADS Jattana, Advocate for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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 respondents No.3 and 4 to release all the retiral benefits and dues of deceased husband of petitioner No.1, including arrears of pay, family pension, gratuity, leave encashment and provident fund dues in terms of affidavits (Annexures P12 and P13) along with interest @ 18% p.a. as well as to decide the representation dated 16.06.2021 (Annexure P-15).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to her.

The respondents have responded to the representation of the petitioners (Annexure P15) by way of letter (Annexure P16), however the same is bereft of any finer details as to the reasons why the same has not been considered. The respondents are directed to re-consider the representations dated 16.06.2021 (Annexures P14 and P15) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a detailed 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 3, 2021

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