

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

CWP No.25378 of 2021

Date of decision: 14th December, 2021

Malkiat Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Shashi Bhushan Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The petitioners have invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to make payment of interest on arrear of their ante-dated promotion from 26.11.1985 and also on arrears of retiral benefits/pension @ 12% p.a. from the date of its accrual till actual payment as well as to decide their legal notice dated 31.10.2020 (Annexure P-17).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Arora, 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.

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 31.10.2020 (Annexure P17) 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 14, 2021

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