

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

CWP No.25913 of 2021

Date of decision: 17th December, 2021

Krishan Lal & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Aarushi Garg, 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 respondent No.1 to implement the notification and release the grant of ex-gratia compensation of ₹ 50 lacs to dependent members/ legal heirs of employees who die in harness while on government duty of fighting against Corona virus pandemic notified vide Annexure P4, with further direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to release the requisite certificate as well as to decide the representations dated 11.11.2021 (Annexures P22, P23 and P24).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, Dy. 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 representations dated 11.11.2021 (Annexures P22, P23 and P24) 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 17, 2021

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