

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 25472 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : December 15, 2021

Harjinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. AS Pannu, 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 invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to pay interest on the delayed payments of retiral benefits and also to release TA due to the petitioners and to decide the representations dated 1.2.2021, 21.10.2020 and 8.8.2021 Annexure P-1, P/3 and P/6 respectively.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, DAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representations dated 1.2.2021, 21.10.2020 and 8.8.2021 Annexure P-1, P/3 and P/6 respectively and decide the same, moved by the petitioners, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>