

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

CWP No.26307 of 2021

Date of decision: 22nd December, 2021

Tarvinder Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sobti, 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 the respondents to release death-cum-retirement gratuity @ 17 ½ months (70 half years) as balance DCRG along with interest @ 18% p.a. with a further direction to grant promotion to the petitioners to the posts of Sub Divisional Officer and Civil Surgeon respectively with effect from 06.03.2011 or from the relevant date along with all consequential benefits including arrears of salary with interest 18% p.a., and also to identify vacancies of backlog of the cadres of Sub Divisional Engineer and Civil Surgeon as well as to decide the legal notice dated 04.06.2021 (Annexure P-13).

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, Asst. 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 04.06.2021 (Annexure P13), 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 22, 2021

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