

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

CWP No.26367 of 2021

Date of decision: 22nd December, 2021

Sant Lal & another

... Petitioners

Versus

Indian Council of Agriculture Research & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 count the adhoc/contract period of service of the petitioners for the purpose of pensionary benefits with a further prayer to refix and revise their pension after counting the aforesaid period and release the arrears arising therefrom along with interest @ 18% per annum as well as to decide the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with direction to the official respondents, especially respondent No.2, to

consider the legal notice dated 04.10.2021 (Annexure P1) 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