

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

CWP-479-2022

Date of decision: 01.02.2022

Mohan Lal and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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 grant benefits of increments to the petitioners as granted to the similar situated employees on the strength of the order dated 21.02.2013 (Annexure P-1) in CWP No.632 of 2001 and other connected writs petition passed by this Hon'ble Court.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

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 legal notice dated 06.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) as representation moved by 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 the 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.

01.02.2022

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No