

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

CWP 704 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 01, 2022

Jagtar Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, 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 come up in this civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with respondent No.7/their junior as the similarly situated persons have already been granted the said benefit and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits alongwith interest @ 12% per annum, for which, representation/legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P/8) has also been submitted before the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, the directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider representation/legal notice dated 21.10.2021 (Annexure P-8) 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 copy of this order.

If the petitioners are held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to them without any delay.

Disposed off.

February 01, 2022
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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