

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

CWP 1640 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 21, 2022

Chaman Lal and others ...Petitioners
Versus
Punjabi University through Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University
Rajpura Road and another
... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Vishal Goel, 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 pay the unpaid DA arrears alongwith interest @ 9% per annum on account of delay in payment to the petitioners, for which, legal notice dated 08.01.2021 (Annexure P/4) has also been served upon the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, the

directions are issued to the respondent-authorities to duly consider legal notice dated 08.01.2021 (Annexure P-4) 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 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.

At this stage, Mr. Premjit Singh Hundal, Advocate puts in appearance for the respondents by filing power of attorney which is taken on record.

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JUDGE

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