

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

CWP-2228-2022

Date of decision: 07.02.2022

Gurmint Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, 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 the petitioners deemed promotion to the Multipurpose Health Supervisors (Male) and Assistant Malaria Officer (AMO) w.e.f. the date when there juniors were promoted as such (as detailed in the writ petition) along with the consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay, its arrears, ACP scheme etc along with consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay, its arrears, ACP Scheme etc along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.
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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 02.04.2008 (Annexure P-8) as representation, representation dated 06.01.2020 (Annexure P-13) and legal notice dated 05.10.2021 (Annexure P-15) 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 release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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