

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

CWP-29466-2017

Date of decision: 02.03.2022

Kuldeep Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanika Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 2-State.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

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 department for release of interest on delayed payment of gratuity to the petitioners under the provisions of rule and law passed by the Government and Judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Court.

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 23.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) 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.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

02.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No