

CWP No. 21570 of 2017

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

VINOD KUMAR & ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

THAPAR UNIVERSITY PATIALA AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them admissible pension under the EPF Scheme by taking into account the actual date and actual amount from which they started contributing towards the Provident Fund till their retirement with further direction to grant the benefit in the light of pronouncement of Hon'ble Apex Court in the case Civil Appeal No.(S) 10013-10014 of 2016 titled as **R.C. Gupta and others vs. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner Employees Provident Fund Organization and others etc;** and notified by EPF Department letter dated March 23, 2017.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though a legal notice dated May 17, 2017 (Annexure P-3) was served upon the

respondents but till date neither any reply nor any conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that petitioners feel satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-3) within a stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioners in the legal notice dated May 17, 2017 (Annexure P-3) and to take a conscious decision in accordance with law as well as rules, instructions issued by Government from time to time within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, if petitioners still feel aggrieved by any order of the afore-said authorities, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>