

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

110

CWP No.2815 of 2019

Date of Decision: February 01, 2019

The Punjab State Co-operative Supply and
Marketing Federation Ltd.

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner,
Ludhiana and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Ms.Geeta Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA , J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a similar Writ Petition was filed by petitioner/ Punjab State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (MARKFED) qua the provident fund dues in respect of District Amritsar, (*CWP No.1131 of 2019*). She states that vide order dated 17.01.2019 (Annexure P-1), this Court had directed that no coercive steps be taken by the respondent-authorities till the time a Presiding Officer joins at the Central Government Industrial Tribunal, Chandigarh (in short 'the Tribunal), who is empowered to hear the dispute of employees of Provident Fund Organization.

She further contends that the present Writ Petition has been filed to seek the same protection qua order dated 07.08.2018 (Annexure P-3) passed by Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner, Ludhiana, which has been challenged in appeal before the Tribunal, Chandigarh and states that the Presiding Officer has still not joined at the said Tribunal.

In view thereof, since the hearing of statutory appeal filed before the Tribunal is held up for no fault of the petitioner, it is directed that no coercive steps be taken by the respondents/authorities for enforcement of the order dated 25.03.2004 (Annexure P-2) till the time the Presiding Officer joins at the Tribunal.

With these observations and directions, the present petition stands disposed of.

February 01, 2019

*sonia arora***[ARUN MONGA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No