

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

CWP-7448-2019 (O & M)

Date of decision: 18.03.2019

Raj Pal Singh and ors.

.... Petitioners

V/s

The State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G.,
Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Limited prayer made in this petition is for release of amount
deposited by the petitioners towards contributory provident fund alongwith
interest accrued thereon.

Petition is disposed of with a direction that the concerned
authority shall consider the claim of the petitioners and take necessary steps
at the earliest. In case, there is inordinate delay, petitioners shall be entitled
to Rs.10,000/- as costs which shall be deducted from the salary of the
officer(s) responsible for delay.

March 18, 2019
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No