

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

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**CWP No.1803 of 2018 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2019**

M/s Arya Girls High School Mukerian

...Petitioner

versus

Employees Provident Fund Department Jalandhar and anr.

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present : Mr. Deepanshu Sodhi, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate
for respondent No.1-Employees Provident Fund Department.

Mr. Satyapal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Shelly, Advocate
for respondent No.2-UOI.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by petitioner-M/s Arya Girls High School, Mukerian, praying for a writ of mandamus for directing the respondent No.1 not to initiate coercive recovery of the amount assessed under Section 14B and 7Q of the Employees Provident Fund and Misc. Provisions Act, 1952 from the petitioner and for staying the coercive recovery till the time the Presiding Officer of the tribunal is appointed and the Statutory Appeal of the petitioner filed under Section 7(1) of the Employees Provident Fund and Misc. Provisions Act, 1952 (Annexure P-4).

During the course of hearing, it has been brought to the notice of this Court that similar writ petition has been disposed of in view of the

fact that the Presiding Officer of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal, is available.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that since the Presiding Officer of the Tribunal has been appointed, they would seek their remedy before the Presiding Officer.

In view of the above, writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous.

No further orders are called for.

December 13, 2019

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**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO