

Sr. No.135

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

CWP No. 35749 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.12.2019

Rajbir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr.Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release of amount deposited by petitioners towards Contributory Provident Fund for the period from December, 2007 to June, 2016 alongwith interest at the rate of 18% per annum accrued thereon.

2. In the premise, petitioners have caused issuance of a legal notices dated 04.06.2018, contained in Annexure P-5, but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 04.06.2018 contained in Anenxure P-5, and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

09.12.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No