

Sr. No.148

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

CWP No.36817 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.12.2019

Ravinder Kumar and others

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

Ms.Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory provident fund alongwith interest at the rate of 18% per annum accrued thereon.

2. In the premise, petitioners have caused issuance of a legal notice dated 10.04.2019, contained at Anenxure P-7, but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms.Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, 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 10.04.2019 contained at Anenxure P-7, 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.

18.12.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No