

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-8784-2020

Date of Decision : 30.06.2020

Dharinder Mittal & othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the case is taken up
for hearing through video conferencing.

The present petition under Section Articles 226/227 of the
Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of
Mandamus directing the respondents to deposit the interest at the rate of
18% per annum on the delayed payment of petitioners'
contributions/employer's contribution to the Provident Fund and Pension
Contribution Fund and interest on delayed payments of Dearness
Allowances instalments, with the competent authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that a
direction be issued to the respondent for taking a decision on the Legal
Notice (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioners.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed by the petitioners,
facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on

the merits of the case, it is considered appropriate to dispose of this petition, with a direction to respondents No.3 and 4 to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-11) of the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Note: Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No