

CWP-13368-2020

Date of Decision : 02.09.2020

S/CT Sanjiv Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia**

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

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**B.S. Walia, J. (VC)**

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing the respondents to release the amount deposited by the petitioners towards Contributory Provident Fund along with interest accrued thereon.
3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have served legal notice Annexure P/5 dated 25.02.2020, in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition but that no decision has been taken on the same till date and in the circumstances the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim as made in legal notice Annexure P/5 dated 25.02.2020, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.
4. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

5. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioners to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide legal notice Annexure P/5 dated 25.02.2020, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case the petitioners are found entitled to receive amount on account of CPF, to release the same within six weeks thereafter.

7. Writ petition disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

**September 2, 2020**

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| <i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>         | : | <i>Yes/No</i> |