

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-15003-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 21.9.2020

Parveen Kumar and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners were appointed as Special Police Officers (SPOs) during the year 1991-93 and were absorbed on regular basis during the years 2004-10. Since the year 2004 a new Contributory Pension Scheme has been introduced, therefore, the petitioners had been making contributions out of their salary towards the said scheme. However, since some of the petitioners had approached this Court seeking a direction that they should be governed by the Old Pension Scheme, the said writ petition was accepted and it was ordered that they be governed by the Old Pension Scheme.

Pursuant to acceptance of the said writ petition, the petitioners requested for release of the amount which they had contributed in Contributory Pension Scheme but the same has not been released so far compelling the petitioners to serve a legal notice dated 18.3.2020 (Annexure P-7) upon respondent No.2.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 and 2.

At this stage, Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case this Court does not feel the necessity of calling for response of the State. The petition is disposed of with a direction to Director General of Police, Punjab (respondent No.2) to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.3.2020 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of 2 months from receipt of copy of this order. In case anything is found due to be paid to the petitioners, the same be paid to them within a period of 3 months thereafter.

September 21, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No