

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP-20211-2020

Date of Decision : November 26, 2020

Avtar Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners, 9 in number, seek release of the amounts deposited by them towards Contributory Provident Fund, in the light of the law laid down by this Court in **CWP-13368-2020**, titled '**S/CT Sanjiv Kumar and others vs. State of Punjab and others**', decided on 02.09.2020. It appears that the petitioners got issued legal notice dated 18.03.2020 to the respondent-authorities in this regard, even before the passing of the aforestated order on 02.09.2020, but no action seems to have been taken thereupon.

As it is for the respondent-authorities to consider the claim of the petitioners in the first instance, no cause is made out for this Court to entertain the present writ petition for adjudication on merits.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider the claim of the petitioners, as put forth in their legal notice dated 18.03.2020, in the light of the law laid down by this Court in the aforestated order. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

November 26, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No