

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

**CWP-6037-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.03.2021**

Mahinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the petition is for directing the respondents to release full amount deposited by the petitioners towards their contributory provident fund along with 18% interest thereupon. In support of the claim raised counsel has relied upon an order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Court in CWP No. 260 of 2020 (Jaswinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others).

Counsel makes a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the claim of the petitioners in the light of a legal notice that has already been served.

Submission advanced is found to be just and reasonable.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without opining on the merit of the claim, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 30.12.2020 (Annexure P-4) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

16.03. 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No