

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8904-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: April 23, 2021

PRITAM KUMAR AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, Asst. AG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners in this case seek release of the amount of Contributory Provident Fund, deposited by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners had also served legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-6), but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the State, to whom an advance copy of this writ petition has been supplied, on instructions from ASI Tara Singh (Litigation Incharge), Office of Commandant, 4th IRB, informs that case of the petitioners has been approved by respondent no.4 and is pending final approval with respondent no.2.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to take a final decision on the petitioners' claim as spelt out in legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-6), within a period of one month from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

23.04.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No