

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11567-2021

Date of decision: 02.07.2021

Sr. Ct. Jasbir Pal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Sr. Ct. Jasbir Pal Singh and 15 others, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had made a request to the respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners, along with interest. He submits that request of the petitioners further gets support from the decision dated 30.01.2020, given by this Court in CWP-2503-2020 titled as Avtar Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others. He then submits that for the

same/similar grievance, the petitioners had submitted a legal notice dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned/respondent No.2, to decide the Legal Notice (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

02.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No