

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11752-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.07.2021

Kuldeep Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

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

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioners-Kuldeep Singh and 12 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to release of amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory Provident Fund along-with interest and along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had made a request to the respondents to release the amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory Provident Fund. The petitioners have also claimed interest on the above amount and have further prayed for release of the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for same/similar grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice upon respondents on 14.12.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 14.12.2020 (Annexure P-7), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

05.07.2021

Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No