

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11859-2021

Date of decision: 06.07.2021

Sr. Ct. Prem 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.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant AG, 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. Prem Singh and 32 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 them and release the same along with interest. He further submits that the said claim is further supported by the judgments dated 30.01.2020 and 06.02.2020 (Annexures P-4 & P-5 respectively). He then submits that for the same/similar grievance, the petitioners have served

a legal notice dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), but till date no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Assistant AG, 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

06.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No