

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.11977 of 2021
Date of decision: 07.07.2021

Sukhbir Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, 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 – Sukhbir Singh and 5 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release of amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory Provident Fund along with interest.

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. He submits that request was also made to release the same along with interest.

Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievances petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) upon the respondents, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-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 respondent No.2/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-7), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 05 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

07.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No