

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.12118 of 2021  
Date of decision: 08.07.2021

Narinder Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

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

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asst. A.G., 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].*

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

Petitioners –Narinder Singh and 7 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. They had also made a request that the said amount be released along with interest to the petitioners.

Learned counsel then submits that for the same/similar grievance petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 28.04.2021 (Annexure P-7)

upon respondent No.2, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asst.AG, 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/Director General of Police, Punjab, to consider the legal notice dated 28.04.2021 (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**

08.07.2021

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