

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-12046-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.07.2021**

Sr. Ct. Sukhdev Raj & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

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

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, 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-Sr. Ct. Sukhdev Raj Singh and 28 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners alongwith interest and to decide the legal notice dated 06.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), 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 of CPF contribution made by the petitioners. He submits that request was also made to release the same with interest. Reliance was also placed on judgments/orders (Annexures P4 and P5) passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioners had served a legal notice upon respondents on 06.05.2021 (Annexure P-6).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

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 06.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of **06 months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

08.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No