

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12930-2021

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

S/Ct. Sher Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, 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-S/Ct. Sher Singh and ten 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 deposited by the petitioners towards contributory provident fund along with interest accrued thereon.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the same/similar grievance as mentioned in the writ petition, the petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.2.

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 representation (Annexure P-7), in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of ***five months*** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

16.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No