

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.13217 of 2021
Date of decision: 20.07.2021

HC/PR Jaswinder Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. 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 – HC/PR Jaswinder Singh and 37 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon, as the same benefit has been granted by this Court vide CWP No.2503 of 2020 decided on 30.01.2020 titled as '*Avtar Singh and Ors Vs. State of Punjab and Ors*' and also to decide the legal notice dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6).

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 and had also made further submissions/demands.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioners had also got served a notice of demand for justice on 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, 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 /Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-6), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 07 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

20.07.2021

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