

CWP-13409-2021

Date of decision: 23.07.2021

HC/PR Jasbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon, being covered by the order passed by this Hon'ble High Court in favour of similarly situated person in CWP No.2503 of 2020, titled as '*Avtar Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others*' decided on 30.01.2020, CWP No.5480 of 2020 titled as '*Harbans Lal and others versus State of Punjab and others*' decided on 28.02.2020 (Annexures P-4 & P-5) or

in the alternative the respondents be directed to decide the legal notice dated 20.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) in the light of the mandate of this Hon'ble High Court.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asstt.A.G., Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 20.05.2021 (Annexure P-6) as representation moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

23.07.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No