

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14268-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2021

Ranjit Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., 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-Ranjit Singh and 15 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the respondents to release the full amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory provident fund and to decide the legal notice dated 28.04.2021 (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-department, for releasing the full amount of CPF contribution made by them alongwith interest and other prayers made in the written representation. He further submits that for the same/similar grievance the petitioners had served a legal notice upon respondents on dated 28.04.2021 (Annexure P-6).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab
accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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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 28.04.2021
(Annexure P-6) 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.

30.07.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No