

CWP-14922-2021

Date of decision: 23.09.2021

Pritpal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has made statement that he does not seek any relief *qua* respondent No.3 and giving up his service.

In light of the same, service of respondent No.3 is hereby dispensed with.

Necessary note be given on the records to this effect.

Heard.

Reply on behalf of respondent No.1 has already been filed and the same is on the record.

The petitioners-Pritpal Singh, Inderjit Singh and Kewal Singh have come up in the instant civil writ petition seeking a writ of *certiorari* for quashing notices dated 31.03.2021 (Annexure P-1) and 20.04.2021 whereby respondent No.2-State Bank of India has demanded recovery from the pension of the petitioners claiming that the said statement is highly illegal, arbitrary and uncalled for.

Upon hearing counsel of both the parties and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the petitioners to make fresh response to these demand notices which has been issued by the respondents and need to be addressed to the Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Administrative Office Building, Sector 5, Panchkula (Haryana) and further with the directions to respondent No.2, upon receiving the same, to consider the same and disposed off 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.

23.09.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No