

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.17583 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.10.2021

Rakesh Kumar and Others

..... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and Others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Baljit Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Girish Agnihotri, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Rakesh Kumar and 15 others, have jointly filed the present petitioner *inter alia* with a prayer to issue directions to the respondents to release the amount of Contributory Provident Fund contribution made by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon, being covered by the order passed by this Court in favour of similarly situated persons in CWP-2503-2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the above said grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances as noted above

and without commenting upon merits of the case, the writ petition is

disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/ competent authority to decide the legal notice dated 23.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) by passing a speaking order within **five months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

5th October, 2021

Sonia Puri

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No