

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

CWP 19539 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 27, 2021

Sukhminder Kaur and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioners have come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents, especially respondent No.2 to carry out a special audit in terms of Section 51 and to further conduct an inquiry in terms of Section 53 of 2006 Act with further directions to the respondents to decide the representation dated 25.06.2020 (Annexure P-8)

and legal notice dated 18.07.2021 (Annexure P-15) within time bound manner. Directions have also been sought by seeking writ of *certiorari* by quashing the prima facie option so recorded in the noting file dated 06.07.2020 and 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-13).

Heard. Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1 to 3. Let copy of the paper book be supplied to her.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioners' side, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the representation dated 25.06.2020 (Annexure P-8) and the legal notice dated 18.07.2021 (Annexure P-15) as representation of 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 passing of this order.

Disposed off.

September 27, 2021

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No