

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19156-2021

Date of decision: 23.09.2021

HC/PR Manjit Masih and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-HC/PR Manjit Masih and 09 others, have jointly filed the present petition *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 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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 noticed 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 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within **five months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No