

CWP-19920-2021

Date of Decision : 16.11.2021

Pargat Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount deposited by the petitioners towards contributory provident fund along with interest accrued thereon.

2. At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 22.03.2021 in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition, but no decision has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 22.03.2021, in accordance with law, by taking into account the decisions of this Court Annexures P/8 and P/9 dated 21.09.2020 and 11.01.2021 respectively, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

4. Mr. Ashok Kumar Singla, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the writ petition is *disposed of* by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in representation Annexure P/7 dated 22.03.2021, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter including the judgments of this Court Annexure P/8 and P/9, dated 21.09.2020 and 11.01.2021, in case the same are applicable within 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

16.11.2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No