

122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21057-2021

Date of Decision : 03.11.2021

MOHAN SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for 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 appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of Contributory Provident Fund contribution made by the petitioners alongwith interest accrued thereon in view of the petitioners being similarly situated person as the petitioner in CWP No.2503-2020 in case titled as Avtar Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others decided on 30.01.2020, CWP No. 5480 of 2020, in case titled as Harbans Lal and Others Versus State of Punjab & Ors, decided on 28.02.2020 (Annexure P-4 & P-5) or in the alternative the respondents be directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-6).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that 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-6) dated 08.07.2021 in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.
4. Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and after 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 commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice Annexure P/6 dated 08.07.2021 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.
6. Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

03.11.2021

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<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>