

CWP-21985-2021

Date of decision: 29.10.2021

Ashok Kumar &Ors.

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S.Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of an 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 along with interest accrued thereon in view of the petitioners being similarly situated as the petitioners in CWP No.2503 of 2020 in case titled as Avtar Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors. decided on 30.01.2020 and CWP No.5480 of 2020 titled as Harbans Lal and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors. decided on 28.02.2020 or in the alternative the respondents be directed to decide the claim made in legal notice, Annexure P/6 dated 18.08.2021.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent

P/6 dated 18.08.2021 in accordance with law after taking into account the
aforementioned decisions in a time bound manner.

[4] Notice to respondent No.2 only.

[5] Ms.Sunint Kaur, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf
of respondent No.2 and after perusal of the writ petition states that she has
no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the
petitioners.

[6] Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the
parties and 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 18.08.2021 in accordance with
law after taking into account all aspects of the matter within three months of
receipt of certified copy of this order.

[7] Petition disposed of with the aforementioned directions.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

29.10.2021

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3. *Whether speaking/reasoned:* Yes/No.
4. *Whether reportable :* Yes/No.