

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

Sr. No.109

CWP No.21970 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION: January 25, 2021

DIWAN MASIH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners were appointed SPOs and subsequently were absorbed in the Punjab Police. They are presently covered under the New Pension Policy. Thus, the contributions made towards CPF are liable to be refunded, however, despite legal notice dated 10.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) the respondents have failed to refund the same.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.
3. Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and waives service.
4. Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to seek a reply from the respondents.
5. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide pending legal notice dated 10.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law on the subject by passing a speaking order within 08 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

January 25, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No