

Bhupinder 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 instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release Contributory Provident Fund contributions made by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon in view of the orders of this Court in CWP-29907-2018, in case titled as Subash Chand vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 14.01.2019, CWP-2503-2020, in case titled as Avtar Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 30.01.2020. Learned Counsel contends that the petitioners have served legal notice Annexure P/6 dated 22.09.2021 on respondent No. 2 but no decision has been taken in respect thereto till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners will be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice Annexure P/6 dated 22.09.2021 in a time bound manner.

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

3. Ms. Jasleen Sidhu, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that she has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel, gone over the paper book and in view thereof as well as statement of learned counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice Annexure P/6 dated 22.09.2021, 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 this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

23.11.2021

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