

[118] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24336-2021

Date of Decision :01.12.2021

Jaspal Singh and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the writ 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 13.07.2021 on respondent No.2 in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the instant petition but no decision has been taken in respect thereto till date, therefore, 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 legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 13.07.2021, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

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

[4] Mr. Ayush Sarna, learned Asst. AG, 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] I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, gone over the paper book and in view thereof as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties 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/7 dated 13.07.2021, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter, including the judgments, Annexures P/8 and P/9 in case the same are applicable and have attained finality, within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.12.2021

'Amit'

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