

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

**CWP No.6119 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.12.2022**

Avtar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for directing the respondents to release the amount deposited by petitioners towards Contributory Provident Fund for the period 13.12.2007 to 30.06.2016 along with interest @ 18% per annum accrued thereon.

Short reply by way of affidavit dated 01.12.2022 of Dr. Ranjit Singh, Director Health & Family Welfare Punjab on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 2 has been filed. The same is taken on record.

Case called twice, but no one is appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the stand taken by respondent(s), it seems that petitioners are not interested in pursuing the present writ petition.

As a result thereof, there is no option except to dismiss the petition for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

December 1st, 2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>