

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7679-2022

Date of Decision :18.04.2022

Subhash Chander

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rajvir Singh Sihag, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, the provident fund was deducted from the salary of the petitioner but, the same was not deposited with the Provident Fund Authority, due to which, the petitioner has not received the full amount of provident fund, for which he is entitled upon his retirement. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for a period of more than seven years the provident fund, which was deducted from the salary of the petitioner was not deposited with the concerned authority and resultantly, the petitioner has been paid less provident fund as compare to his entitlement. Prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to deposit the provident fund deducted from the salary of the petitioner with the Provident Fund Authority along with interest and the same be released to the petitioner along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner

has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of filing a representation dated 30.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 30.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 30.12.2021 (Annexure P/1), respondent No.3 is directed to decide the representation dated 30.12.2021 (Annexure P/1) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case after the decision of the said representation, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of next four weeks.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 18, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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