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

**CWP-7979-2022**

Date of Decision: 27.04.2022

**GARIB NATH AND ORS**

.... Petitioners

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS**

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

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

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**JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)**

Prayer in this writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of Contributory Provident Fund along with interest accrued thereon or direct the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners restricts his prayer for deciding the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-6) keeping in view the judgments passed by this Court in CWP No.29907 of 2018, decided on 14.01.2019 (Annexure P-4) and CWP No.2503 of 2020, decided on 30.01.2020 (Annexure P-5). He would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and would submit that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioners.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 15.02.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners keeping in view the judgments passed by this Court in CWP No.29907 of 2018, decided on 14.01.2019 (Annexure P-4) and CWP No.2503 of 2020, decided on 30.01.2020 (Annexure P-5), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

**27.04.2022**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No