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

CWP-9091-2022

Date of Decision: 02.05.2022

SATINDER SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking directions to the respondents to release the amount deposited by him towards Contributory Provident Fund along with interest accrued thereon.

The petitioner was appointed as a temporary Special Police Officer on 28.02.1994 and was absorbed on regular basis to the post of Constable on 21.11.2006. Since the year 2004, a new Contributory Pension Scheme has been introduced, therefore, the petitioner, who had made contributions under the CPF, now seeks refund of the same in terms of the orders passed in CWP-15003-2020 titled as *Parveen Kumar and others Versus State of Punjab and others*, decided on 21.09.2020 and CWP-475-2021 titled as *Sohan Lal and others Versus State of Punjab and others*, decided on 11.01.2021. In this regard, the petitioner has already sent a legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-5), but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

The present writ petition is disposed of by giving a direction to the respondents to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 23.11.2021 (Annexure P-5) and pass a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No