

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

**CWP-22741-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.09.2022**

Inderjit Singh Brar and another

..... Petitioners

versus

Principal Commissioner of Income Tax and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present:- Mr. Rana Gurtej Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Pridhi Jaswinder Sandhu, Jr. Standing Counsel for
respondents-Income Tax Department

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed raising a two fold prayer; (i) a mandamus is sought directing the respondents to release the jewellery that was seized on 03.03.2011 pursuant to a search exercise conducted on the lockers maintained by the petitioners; (ii) directions are also sought for release of the refund that is due to petitioner No.1 pursuant to the appellate orders relating to the search period of assessment year 2005-06 and assessment year 2011-12 alongwith applicable interest.

Since an advance copy of the writ petition already stood served upon the respondents, Ms. Pridhi Jaswinder Sandhu, Jr. Standing Counsel for respondents has entered appearance and makes a statement that the instant writ petition itself would be treated as a representation and a final decision with regard to the prayers contained therein would be taken in accordance with law and within a period of 10 weeks from today.

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Statement is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

It is clarified that we have not examined the issue on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether Reportable? Yes/No