

[126] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8 of 2022

Date of Decision :06.01.2022

Baljit Singh and others ...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

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

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction, especially in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the Contributory Provident Fund contributions made by the petitioners along with interest accrued thereon.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have submitted legal notice (Annexure P-6) dated 18.08.2021 to respondent No.2 but no decision has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice (Annexure P-6) dated 18.08.2021, in a time bound manner.

[5] Mr. Ayush Sarna, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and on perusal of the writ petition states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

[6] In view of the nature of order proposed to be passed, there is no necessity to seek reply.

[7] Accordingly, in the light of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is *disposed of* by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice (Annexure P-6) dated 18.08.2021, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter within 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the petitioners are found entitled to the relief claimed, release the benefits in respect thereto to the petitioners within 04 weeks thereafter.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

06.01.2022
'Rajneesh'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>