

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

CWP-26993-2021

Date of decision: 31.01.2022

Kuldeep Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondent No.3 to ask the service providers appointed under Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 in district Fatehabad at different centers like Ratia to

maintain the record register and issue identity card and EPF/ESI card and account number, UAN number, wages slip to the petitioners regularly and recovery/refund of EPF/ESI amount from the service providers as per the circular dated 12.01.2011 (Annexure P-2) and 23.08.2012 (Annexure P-3) of that period from the year 2015 to 2020 who have not deposited the amount in their EPF/ESI account number despite collection from the petitioners.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl.A.G., Haryana puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representations dated 20.06.2020, 25.06.2020 & 24.07.2020 (Annexures P-4 to P-6, respectively) moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

31.01.2022

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No