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

CWP-25464-2022

Date of Decision: 07.11.2022

RESHAM SINGH AND ORS.

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- None.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus for the issuance of direction to respondent-State to refund the share of petitioners contributed by them towards New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme alongwith interest @ 8.1% per annum as per the mandate of judgment dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Court in CWP No.35361 of 2019 (Annexure P-10). In this regard, the petitioners have also served a legal notice dated 22.08.2022, Annexure P-12, upon the respondents, which has not been decided yet, and, therefore, in the alternative, direction has been sought to decide the same.

No one has put in appearance since the lawyers are abstaining from work.

I have gone through the paper book. Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the

respondents to decide legal notice dated 22.08.2022, Annexure P-12, of the petitioners, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

07.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No