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

**CWP-26374-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.11.2022**

Malagar Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Lakhan Paul, Advocate,
for Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to release entire amount deposited by petitioner towards contributory Provident Fund along with interest @ 8.1% per annum.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits at this stage, his clients would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 29.07.2022 (P-4) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State

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counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without adjudicating the controversy on merits, writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer Central, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice in accordance with law within a period of 08 (eight) weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioners would be at liberty to move appropriate application(s) for revival of this writ petition.

18.11.2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No