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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29218-2022
Date of decision: 19.12.2022

RAGHVIR SINGH AND ORS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Navdeep, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus, for the issuance of direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 8.1% per annum on the amount refunded to employees, wich was deposited under New Contributory Pension Scheme in view of judgment rendered in *CWP No.35361 of 2019*, titled as *Constable Bikramjit Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others*, decided on *30.03.2022.* In this regard, a legal notice dated 09.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) has been given by the petitioners to the respondents, but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal

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notice of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 09.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioners within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No

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