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

**CWP-29714-2022
Date of decision: 22.12.2022**

MUNNA LAL AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to deposit the amount of Contributory Provident Fund of the petitioners, including the share deducted from the salaries of the petitioners along with interest on delayed period and for which several representations were served by the petitioners.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners limits his prayer to the extent that respondents be directed to treat the instant writ petition as representation on behalf of the petitioners and the same be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioners would be satisfied in case a decision is taken on the representation in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

Without going into merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to treat the instant writ petition as the representation of the petitioners and decide the same within a period of three 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, respondent No.3 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.

22.12.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No