

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6196-2023 (O/M)

Date of decision : 23.11.2023

M/s Walia Construction Blocks and another

..... Petitioner

Versus

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate
for respondent.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent to allow the petitioner to make payment of outstanding dues under Sections 14-B and 7-Q of the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as '1952 Act') in installments; with a further prayer for directing respondents not to take any coercive action against the petitioner.

2. Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate, appearing on behalf of respondent (Regional Provident Fund Commissioner) has handed over a photocopy of letter dated 12.10.2023, in the form of office note, issued by the Recovery Officer, in Court today itself (which is marked as 'X' and same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions) wherein it has been stated that the competent authority has granted installment facility to the

establishment (M/s Walia Construction Blocks) as per their request, vide letter dated 09.10.2023. The said office note further states that the establishment has submitted 26 post dated cheques, amounting to Rs. 13,00,000/-, out of which three cheques amounting to Rs. 1,50,000/- (including interest) have been deposited and cleared by the bank on 30.09.2023.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioners submits that since request of the petitioners for making the payment in installments has been accepted, accordingly, he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition.

4. In view of aforesaid submission, the instant writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

5. All pending application (s), if any, shall stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

23.11.2023
sjks

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No