

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13622-2022 (O/M)

Date of decision : 29.08.2023

Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund Organization and
another

..... Petitioners

Versus

M/s Delta Guards Pvt. Ltd. and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Rana, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Niharika Singh and Mr. Nayandeep Rana, Advocates
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for issuing a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 11.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Chandigarh (in short 'the Tribunal'), whereby it (the Tribunal) stayed the recovery of entire amount levied by way of damages to the tune of Rs. 28,18,657/- under Section 14-B of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (in short 'the EPF Act') alongwith Rs. 16,71,736/- as interest under Section 7-Q of the EPF Act, vide order dated 30.07.2021 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that vide order dated 04.07.2022, passed in this writ petition, the operation of the impugned order dated 11.03.2022 (Annexure P-5) was stayed and in the meanwhile, the recovery of the entire amount had been effected from respondent No. 1. Accordingly, he submits that the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

The aforesaid factum is not disputed by learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No. 1.

In view of aforementioned circumstances and the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

29.08.2023
sjks

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