

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 120

Civil Writ Petition No.16065 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 28, 2023

Sanjay Pal and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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PRESENT: - Ms. Jai Shree Kaushik, Advocate for Mr. Ajay Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to open GPF account of the petitioners, who were regularized in service as Beldar on 03.10.2018 with effect from 01.10.2003. Despite representation/legal notice dated 18.12.2022 (Annexure P-2) issued to the respondents, the account has not been opened.

2. Learned counsel submits that, at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case respondent No.3 is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 18.12.2022, and take appropriate action thereupon.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending legal notice, dated 18.12.2022, shall be

decided by respondent No.3 expeditiously by taking appropriate action in accordance with law.

5. In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3/ Engineer-in-Chief, PWD (B&R), to consider and decide the pending legal notice, dated 18.12.2022, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order, and ensure opening of their GPF accounts, if found entitled to, within four weeks therefrom.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>