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

CWP-22618-2020

Date of decision : 02.03.2023

Gurpreet Singh and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Birinder Pal, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to open the account of the petitioners under GPF scheme and the entire amount deducted under CPF scheme be transferred alongwith interest in the GPF account so that the petitioners may get benefit of pension and other retiral benefits under the old pension scheme.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners are covered in view of law laid down by this Court in **CWP-2371-2010** titled as '**Harbans Lal Vs. The State of Punjab & others**'. He confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-11). He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is decided by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3.

Mr. Kang submits that respondent No.3/competent authority will look into the matter and will take a decision on the claim raised by the petitioners in the legal notice (P-11), in accordance with law.
4.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
5.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3-Competent Authority is directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice 14.12.2018 (Annexure P-11), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, their claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.
6.

The petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No