

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1937-2024

Date of Decision: 05.02.2024

MALKIT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.(Oral)

1. Present writ petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the provident fund bearing P.F. Account No. PB/30487/4 alongwith interest per annum, which is due since the year 2013.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner remained associated under employment of respondent No.4- M/s Vasudeva Glass Pvt. Ltd., till April 2013, thereafter, due to unfortunate accident, petitioner lost his right hand resulting into 70% permanent disability and in that regard the disability certificate has also been appended with the present petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that one legal notice dated 29.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) in this regard has been forwarded to respondent No.4 and same is pending

consideration, therefore, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, for the satisfaction of the petitioner a direction may be issued to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 29.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) within some time bound manner.

4. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and taking into account the submissions addressed through the present writ petition, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 29.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 4 months from today, in accordance with law.

5. Needless to say that in case, the petitioner is found entitled for the claim raised through the legal notice dated 29.06.2022 (Annexure P-3), all the benefits to which the petitioner is found entitled, would be disbursed within a period of next two months thereafter.

Petition stands disposed of.

February 05, 2024	[SANJAY VASHISTH]
<i>rashmi</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no