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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12870-2000 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.12.2024

FASHION EXPRESS

..... Petitioner

Versus

THE REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER AND
ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashwani Bakshi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On 26.09.2024, the following order was passed:

"1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 09.08.2000 (Annexure P-8) whereby respondent has rejected request of the petitioner to stay proceedings under Section 7A of The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short '1952 Act') and proceeded with the matter.

2. The impugned order was passed on 09.08.2000 (Annexure P-8) and this Court vide order dated 18.12.2000 stayed further proceedings. Resultantly, proceedings before the authority under 1952 Act are pending since 2000. The workmen have been terminated and Civil Writ Petition No.5455 of 2007 filed by them is pending before this Court.

3. Adjourned to 12.12.2024.

4. To be heard alongwith Civil Writ Petition



No.5455 of 2007.”

2. Neither on aforesaid date nor today there is representation on behalf of the petitioner. On account of stay in its favour, the authorities have not framed assessment order under Section 7A of 1952 Act. The matter cannot be left pending for indefinite period.
3. Dismissed. The petitioner is at liberty to move an appropriate application within three months from today, if cause survives.
4. Pending misc. application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

12.12.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No