

2024:PHHC:057165

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

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CWP-9466-2024

Date of decision: 26.04.2024

RAMESH LAL AND OTHERS

....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to refund the share of petitioners contributed by them towards “New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme” along with interest @ 8.1 per annum.
2. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab, submits that State is refunding principal amount to all the employees like petitioners, however, demand of interest has been stayed by Division Bench of this Court in LPA No. 649 of 2023.
3. Faced with this, counsel for the petitioners submits that petition may be disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund principal amount as per the contribution made by the petitioners.

4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund the principal amount to the petitioners within three months from today. The petitioners would be entitled to interest in terms of final order passed by Division Bench of this Court in LPA No. 649 of 2023.

26.04.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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