

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14938-2023
Date of Decision: 04.03.2024

Vaishno Dass and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to release the amount of CPF contribution made by them alongwith interest.
2. Mr. Aman Dhir, learned State counsel, submits that respondent-State is refunding principal amount to all the employees like the petitioners, however, demand of interest has been stayed by Division Bench of this Court in *LPA No.649 of 2023*.
3. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to refund the principal amount of CPF contribution made by the petitioners.

4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the 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*.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

04.03.2024
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>