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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-16855-2023
Date of Decision: 25.01.2024

BALJIT KAUR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

AND

CWP-19916-2023

JARNAIL SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

AND

CWP-1293-2024

JAGIR SINGH AND ANR

...Petitioners

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-16855-2023

Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-19916-2023

Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-1293-2024.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL J. (Oral)

1. As the issue involved is common, with the consent of contesting parties, all the captioned petitions are disposed of by this common order.

2. The petitioners through instant petitions 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.

3. Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, 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.

4. Faced with this, counsel for the petitioners submit that petitions may be disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund principal amount of CPF contribution made by them.

5. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petitions stand 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.

25.01.2024
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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