

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

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2024:PHHC:003861
CWP No.19235 of 2023
Date of Decision:12.01.2024

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Nitish Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, 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 release the amount of CPF contribution made by him alongwith interest.

2. Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, submits that State is refunding principal amount to all the employees like petitioner, 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 petitioner submits that petition may be disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund principal amount of CPF contribution made by him.

4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund the principal amount to

the petitioner within three months from today. The petitioner 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

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