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2024:PHHC:045332

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22377-2023

Date of Decision:04.04.2024

JAGDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, DAG, 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. Pawan Kumar, 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 submit that petition may be disposed of with a direction to respondents to refund principal amount of CPF contribution made by them.
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*.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

04.04.2024

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