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

**CWP-17505-2024**

**Date of Decision : 30-01-2025**

**CHARANJIT SINGH****.....Petitioner****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.....Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. H.K Brinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Soloman Pratap Singh, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate  
for the respondent No.3.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though certain amount was paid to the petitioner at the time of his retirement but on being asked that whether the total amount for which the petitioner was entitled for has been disbursed to the petitioner or not, as per the reply given by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4 dated 03.10.2013, a sum of Rs.71,650/- was lying in the account, which is yet to be disbursed to the petitioner hence, the respondents be directed to look into the said aspect keeping in view the letter Annexure P-4 of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation and an appropriate order be passed qua the claim of the petitioner for the release of the entire provident fund, which was lying in the account of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent No.3, whose letter is being relied upon by the petitioner to claim the benefits submits that the provident fund admissible to the petitioner has already been released and the letter appended to Annexure P-4 dated 03.10.2013 has been released to the pension fund contributions, for which no claim has been made and in case, if any such claim is raised before the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, appropriate order on the same will be passed and in case, any amount is to be paid to the petitioner, the same will be paid within a period of 8 weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, if it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file a due application with the respondent No.3 qua any amount lying in the pension fund account of the petitioner.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

30-01-2025  
Sapna Goyal

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES  
Whether reportable: NO