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

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Date of decision: 11.09.2024

Dinesh Kumar Sharma and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.1 to 3 to release the difference of salary including allowances with interest @ 18% per annum as per the terms and conditions of deputation finalized on 03.02.2021 and also in accordance with the letters dated 22.06.2022 and 18.08.2022 issued by respondent No.4. Further prayer has been made for direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to decide the legal notice dated 01.06.2024 (Annexure P-21).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners at the outset confines his prayer for deciding legal notice dated 01.06.2024 (Annexure P-21).

He submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said

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legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in legal notice dated 01.06.2024 (Annexure P-21) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

11.09.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No