



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-538-2025 (O & M)

Date of decision: 13.01.2025

Neelam Bala and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Gaurav Bir Singh Behl, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the speaking order dated 26.09.2019, denying the payment of interest on delayed released arrears of revised pay scale to the petitioners.

2. At the outset, learned counsel gives up the prayer for quashing the aforesaid impugned order and restricts for grant of interest on the arrears regarding which a representation dated 22.12.2024 (Annexure P-13) has been submitted to the respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, prays that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Amarpeet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

5. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 22.12.2024 (Annexure P-13), within 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

13.01.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No