



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

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CWP-3817-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.02.2025

Niketa Sharma and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. R. S. Sohi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer made in the present case is for directing the respondents to grant the statutory pay scale to the petitioners as per 2009 Rules, Annexure P-5. with regard to which legal notice dated 05.11.2024, Annexure P-8, has been served upon the respondents, but the same have yet not evoked any response. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon a judgment of this Court passed in CWP-15896 of 2023 and other connected petitions, titled **Saurabh Sharma and others versus State of Punjab and others**, decided on 13.09.2024.

2. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 05.11.2024, Annexure P-8, within a period of 06 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.

3. Pending application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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