



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

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CWP-8613-2021(O&M)

Date of Decision : **October 29, 2025**

JATINDER KUMAR AND ORS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S.Bains, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. M.S.Virk, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. Ankush Aggarwal, Advocate for respondents No.4 to 6.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

CM-7052-CWP-2023

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants-petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present application.

2. Dismissed as withdrawn.

Main case

3. In the present petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.4 to 7 to release the salary with interest @ 18% per annum.

4. Perusal of the order dated 01.04.2025 shows that respondents No.4 to 6 were granted liberty to file reply within a period of 8 weeks, failing which the same was to be accepted subject to costs of Rs.5,000/- to be paid

by the erring official(s) to the petitioners. However, no reply has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 4 to 6.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners on instructions from the petitioners submits that he will be satisfied, if at this stage a direction is given to respondent No.6 to decide the legal notice dated 11.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) served by the petitioners in a time bound manner.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents do not oppose the prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

7. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), submitted by the petitioners within a period of **02 months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law. In case the petitioners are held entitled for the salary, as claimed by them in the legal notice dated 11.02.2021(Annexure P-2), the same be also released to the petitioners, as per law within a period of one month thereafter.

8. All pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

October 29, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No