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CWP-12956-2015(O&M); and
CWP-8969-2017

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

(1)

CWP-12303-2015

Sunil Singh Lamba and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(2)

CWP-12956-2015(O&M)

Ram Karan and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(3)

CWP-8969-2017

Sh. Narender Chahal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Date of decision:-06.08.2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Bhag Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner (s) in all cases.

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhijeet Singh Rawaley, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. This order shall dispose of all the above-noted writ petitions as they involve common questions of law and fact. For the sake of convenience, factual position is being taken from CWP-12303-2015.
2. Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.5 to pay the price of sugarcane along with 15% interest with a further direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to recover the interest from respondent No.5 and pay it to the petitioner.
3. Perusal of the order-sheets show that on 23.12.2015, counsel for the petitioners had made a statement that the principal amount has been paid and the only issue regarding interest survives.
4. Pursuant to the previous order passed by this Court, State counsel has produced a notification dated 26.10.1978, which is reproduced hereunder:

“Part III

HARYANA GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 26th October, 1978

No.S.O.143/P.A 40/53/S. 15A/78 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 15A of the Punjab Sugarcane

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(Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Act, 1953, and all otehrs powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Haryana hereby determines the rate of interest as fifteen per cent per annum, for the purposes of the said sub-section.

*L.D. KATARIA
Commissioner Secretary to Government,
Haryana, Agriculture Department.”*

5. State counsel on instructions from Sh. Vijay Kumar, Technical Assistant, Cane states that the notification is in force.

6. In view of the above, writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the Cane Commissioner, Haryana – respondent No.3 to hear all the parties and determine interest payable to the petitioners in terms of the above reproduced notification. Necessary exercise shall be carried out within a period of three months from the date of communication of copy of this order.

7. As the main petitions have been disposed of, pending miscellaneous application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

06.08.2025
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No