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

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Date of decision : 26.11.2025**

Nirmal Singh Joshan and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Jattan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the arrears of pay after re-fixation of the same as per the order dated 04.03.2017 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.2 in view of the direction given by this Court vide judgment dated 27.10.2016 (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that infact, similar writ petition i.e. CWP-14343-2018 (Annexure P-15) was filed before this Court claiming similar relief and the abovesaid writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 01.03.2023 (Annexure P-15), wherein learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents-State gave a statement that the necessary relief will be given to the petitioners within a period of two months from the date of passing of the abovesaid order. He further submits that in the abovesaid

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writ petition, contempt petition i.e. COCP-2085-2023 was filed by the petitioners of CWP-14343-2018.

3. On that day, on instructions, statement was given by the learned State counsel that the necessary relief will be given to the petitioners within a period of four weeks from the date of passing of the order i.e. 08.01.2025. Learned counsel further submits that in fact, in light of the order passed in the abovesaid contempt petition, similarly situated employees have been released the necessary arrears of re-fixation of salary. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if at this stage, direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioners also in light of the order dated 01.03.2023 passed in CWP-14343-2018 and the order dated 08.01.2025 passed in COCP-2085-2023.

4. Learned State counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the case of the petitioners in light of the order dated 01.03.2023 passed in CWP-14343-2018 and the order dated 08.01.2025 passed in COCP-2085-2023 for grant of arrears of salary, as per law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.



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

26.11.2025
Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No