

2025:PHHC:120143



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

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CWP 26228 of 2025

Date of Decision: 04.09.2025

Dinesh Gulati and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Param Preet S. Barar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay salaries to the petitioners at par with their colleagues holding similar positions. A further prayer has been made to issue directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chouhan, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. At this stage, the petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.06.2025 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking and well reasoned order.

6. Needless to observe that in case the petitioners are found to entitled to any consequential relief, the same shall also be released to them forthwith alongwith some reasonable rate of interest.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

04.09.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)

JUDGE

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