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

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CWP-24340-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2025

Satnam Singh And Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. H.S.Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the claim for grant of minimum pay scale alongwith dearness allowance payable from time to time for the post of Pharmacist/Pharmacy Officer has been granted to similarly circumstanced employees, vide order dated 08.05.2025, Annexure P-6, based on the judgments, Annexures P-2 to P-5. Regarding the claim raised in the present petition, a legal notice dated 27.07.2025, Annexure P-7, has been served upon the respondents which has, however, not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same, keeping in view the aforesaid order, in a time bound manner.
2. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

3. 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 27.07.2025, within a period of 4 months, taking note of the speaking order referred to above, 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.

22.08.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No