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

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CWP-24385-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.08.2025

Gurmej Singh And Others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner are Group 'C' teaching faculty posted in border areas and are, thus, entitled to one additional increment in normal pay as special incentive, as also on promotion in terms of Punjab Education (Teaching Cadre) Border Area Group C Service Rules, 2018, Annexure P-2, the same having not been granted. In this regard, a legal notice dated 22.04.2025, Annexure P-6, has been served upon the respondents, but has yet not evoked any response. He, on instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same 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 22.04.2025, within a period of 6 months, 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