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

**CWP-32599-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.11.2025**

Anita Rani and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the minimum of the regular pay-scale with Dearness Allowance in the same terms as allowed to the other contractual employees of the department as per the judgment dated 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) passed in CWP-26367-2018.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2025 (Annexure P-10) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2-State and Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.3.



Learned counsels appearing on behalf of the respondents do 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.09.2025 (Annexure P-10), served by the petitioners within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law. In case, the petitioners are held entitled for grant of relief as claimed in the legal notice, as per law/rules, the same shall also be given to them within a period of 02 months, thereafter.

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

13.11.2025
Ramandeep (P)

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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