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

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Date of decision: 23.12.2025

Simi Sharma and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Jatinder Singh Mundi, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.
 Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the petitioners the minimum of the regular pay scale i.e. basic pay+dearness allowance along with arrears and interest on the post of ANM (Female)/Multipurpose Health Worker (Female) at par with their regular counterparts, instead of fixed consolidated salary in terms of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***State of Punjab Vs. Jagjit Singh : 2016 SCT 641*** and also in terms of ***judgment dated 27.02.2024 passed in CWP-6784 of 2017 – Rupinder Kaur and others v. State of Punjab and others***, whereby similarly and identically situated employees have already been granted the said benefit.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 23.09.2025 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the

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petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. They have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide legal notice dated 23.09.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to them within a period of 02 months thereafter.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

23.12.2025
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No