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

CWP-1565-2002 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.04.2026

Nirmal Kaur and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rohan Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners (through VC).

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant to the petitioners advance increments to which the petitioners are entitled to on the basis of instructions issued by the State Government of Punjab from time to time. Further, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 10.10.2020 (Annexure P-6), passed by respondent No.2.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 16.04.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel has produced a copy of the order dated 26.09.2016 passed in LPA No.2076 of 2014-*Prem Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others* and submits that the present case is squarely covered against the petitioners in view of the ratio laid down in the said judgment.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners seeks adjournment to address arguments.
Adjourned to 23.04.2026.
To be taken up immediately after urgent cases.
Since the case is of the year 2002, no further adjournment shall be granted on the next date of hearing.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners affirms the contention raised by the learned State counsel that the case is squarely covered against the petitioners in terms of the judgment rendered in LPA No.2076 of 2014 (supra).
4. Dismissed in the same terms as in LPA No.2076 of 2014 (supra).

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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