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

**CWP-6994-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 09.03.2026**

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Lajwant Singh Virk, 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 release amount of interest on account of delayed release of arrears of revised pay scales of the petitioners w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to 31.07.2009 paid in year 2023-24 i.e. after a period of 16-17 years.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that he will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 16.01.2025 (Annexure P-8) and reminder notice dated 28.08.2025 (Annexure P-9) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does 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 16.01.2025 (Annexure P-8) and reminder notice dated 28.08.2025 (Annexure P-9), served by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

09.03.2026	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No