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

CWP-6818-2026

Date of decision: 21.05.2026

Y.P.S. Ahluwalia and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Varun Baanth, Advocate, for
Mr. A.K. Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned instructions dated 28.11.2025 (Annexure P-7), whereby the respondents have reduced the pension of the petitioners without approval of the competent authority; for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the pension of the petitioners in accordance with methodology as per instructions dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4), including the installments of arrears of the revised pension as per the recommendations of the Pay Commission and acceptance thereof along with interest @ 18% per annum; further to hold that the petitioners are entitled to continue to have their pension revised and

fixed as per the methodology prescribed under para 5.1(a) of the instructions dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4); and further to hold that the petitioners, being pre-01.01.2016 pensioners, have acquired vested rights to revised pension calculated in accordance with the instructions dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-4).

2. Notice of motion.

3. On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, has put in appearance and accepted notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the present petition is squarely covered by a judgment of this Court passed in ***CWP No.19245 of 2025-Nirmal Singh Dhanona and others Versus State of Punjab and others, decided on 29.01.2026, and other connected cases***, wherein also similar claim raised by similarly situated persons has been disposed of by referring the matter to the Empowered Committee constituted under the Punjab Dispute Resolution and Litigation Policy, 2020.

5. Present petition stands disposed of in terms of judgment of this Court passed in ***CWP No.19245 of 2025 decided on 29.01.2026 (supra) and other connected cases***.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

21.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No