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

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Date of decision : 11.03.2026**

Mallar

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Mukesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the petitioner has claimed arrears of wages for a period from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2019 as per the recommendations made by the 6th Punjab Pay Commission.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner joined the department as women coolie (daily-wager). Her services were regularized and she retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2019. The petitioner has been granted and paid all the benefits as per the recommendations made by the 6th and 7th Punjab Pay Commission as applicable to the employees of the Union Territory, Chandigarh Administration. However, she has not been paid the arrears of daily wages for the period from 01.01.2016 to 30.09.2021

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as per the recommendations made by the 6th Punjab Pay Commission.

As such, the petitioner served a legal notice dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-3).

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Anmol Partap Singh Mann, Addl. Standing Counsel with Mr. Anmol Puri, Panel Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

6. 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 the concerned competent authority to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

11.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No