



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

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CWP-7530-2026

Date of decision : 12.03.2026

DAV College Trust And Management Society and othersPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rajdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the outstanding grants in aid due to the petitioners-colleges for the years pertaining to academic session 2015-16 to 2024-25 amounting to Rs.1,14,10,475/- to enable the petitioners-colleges to distribute the same to non-teaching contractual staff on sanctioned posts and to pay interest @ 12% per annum on outstanding arrears of grants in aid from the date it fell due to the date of disbursement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 16.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has 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.2 to consider and decide representation dated 16.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioners-colleges expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the Principals of petitioners-college, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners-colleges.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No