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

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Date of decision: 16.03.2026

Vikas and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Raghav Puggal, Advocate, and
Mr. Karan Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for granting and releasing minimum of pay scale attached to the sanctioned post of Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT Grade 2) along with Dearness Allowance and arrears to the petitioners working as Laboratory Technician and Assistant Laboratory Technician on contractual basis under the National Health Mission on the basis of law settled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *State of Punjab and others v. Jagjit Singh and others, 2016(4) SCT 641*.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit, petitioners have moved representation dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) to the respondents, however, neither any

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action has been taken thereon nor the said benefits have been released to the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for deciding the representation dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representation is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. N.P.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and 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 expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the present petition, respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the representation dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

16.03.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No