



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

**CWP-7784-2026
DECIDED ON: 16.03.2026**

NEELAM TANWAR ALIAS NEELAM DEVI AND ORS
.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS
.....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s)

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing Respondent No. 4- the District Collector, Bhiwani, to initiate and carry out recovery proceedings in accordance with Section 8 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 for recovery of the gratuity amounts along with statutory interest as arrears of land revenue in terms of the recovery letters (Annexure P-2) issued by the Respondent No 5- Controlling Authority.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to the respondent/State to decide the legal notice dated 14.02.2026 (Annexure P-3) and e-mail dated 15.02.2026 (Annexure P-4).
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG. Haryana, having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent/State

and assures the Court that the above-said legal notice & e-mail will be decided within time bound manner.

5. Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.4- District Collector, Office of Women and Child Development Department, is directed to decide legal notice dated 14.02.2026 (Annexure P-3) and e-mail dated 15.02.2026 (Annexure P-4), within a period of 8 weeks from today and a copy of speaking order so passed will be supplied to the petitioners within one week thereafter.

6. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

16.03.2026

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No