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

**CWP-8310-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2026**

Sandeep Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Devender S. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the arrears of salary from June, 2012 to November, 2016 of Assistant Lineman as well as Shift Attendants along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) is decided by respondent No.1, by passing a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

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3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-3) shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to them forthwith by the competent authority.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No