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

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Date of decision: 19.03.2026

Manjeet Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.S. Sohi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the respondents to grant pay scale and allowances to the petitioners as per Punjab Health and Family Welfare Technical (Group 'C') Service Rules, 2016 (Annexure P-4) in view of the judgment of this Court in CWP-15896 of 2023 (Saurabh Sharma and others v. State of Punjab and another) dated 13.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) and instructions dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P-9), issued by the respondents and for payment of arrears of salary along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioners have served legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents, however, neither the same has been replied nor the said benefits have been released to the

petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for

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deciding legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-8) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said legal notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, 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 legal notice dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-8) 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.

19.03.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No