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

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Date of decision: 23.03.2026

Amarpreet Randhawa and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Sr. Advocate,
with Ms. Preet Agroa, Advocate,
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate, and
Ms. Nandita Rathore, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking directions to the respondents to release and grant the petitioners the regular salary along with arrears and interest @ 18% per annum w.e.f. the date their services were regularised, in terms of instructions dated 05.07.2011 (Annexure P-5) and in view of the judgment passed by this Court in ***CWP-21750 of 2012 – Jeewan Jyoti and others v. State of Punjab and others, decided on 04.10.2013*** (Annexure P-8).

2. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submits that similar relief has already been granted to similarly situated persons and,

therefore, the petitioners are entitled to the same benefit. He further

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submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioners have served a legal notice dated 17.12.2025 (Annexure P-13) upon the respondents and 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. Surya Kumar, 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.2 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 17.12.2025 (Annexure P-13) in the light of judgment in *Jeewan Jyoti* (supra), by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

23.03.2026
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No