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

**CWP-9905-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 02.04.2026**

DHARAMBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondents to release the entire salary to the petitioners for the period 01.07.2022 to 31.01.2023 i.e. total 7 months along with interest @18% per annum i.e. Rs. 49,091/- to each of the petitioners, till the actual realization;

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the legal notice dated 27.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) within a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana having been served with an advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and assures the Court that the legal notice dated 27.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) shall be decided by passing a speaking order in accordance with law.
5. In view of the above, and without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent No.2- Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) including adjudication on interest component as has been prayed by the petitioner, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
6. A copy of order so passed be supplied to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.
7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

02.04.2026
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable :Yes/No