



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

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CWP-9861-2026

Date of decision : 02.04.2026

Harpreet Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Harnirmal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to release the pending salary of petitioner No.1 for the period from March 2018 to November 2021 amounting to Rs.3,24,800/- for performing duties as Guest Faculty Assistant Professor (Computer Science) along with maternity leave salary amounting to Rs.69,529/- and pending salary/dues of petitioner No.2 for the period from April 2020 to November 2021 amounting to Rs.1,85,600/- for performing duties of Guest Faculty Lecturer (Punjabi). Further, to release the arrears arising out of 10% salary increase amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- along with interest to the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the



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respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Kanav Singla, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He on instructions from Ms. Simmi Kapoor, SA, DPI Office, submits that the salaries of the petitioners have been disbursed to respondent No.3-Government College, Bholath, District Kapurthala and he 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 going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide legal notice dated 18.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereon shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

02.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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