

CWP-10025 of 2026

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

CWP-10025 of 2026

Date of decision: 06.04.2026

Monika Sharma 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. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the petitioners pay scale and allowances as per Punjab Educational Service (School and Inspection Border Area) Group 'B' Service Rules, 2018 i.e. 10300-34800+5000 Grade Pay, along with all allowances applicable under the 5th Punjab Pay Scale Matrix, with further revisions in view of the judgment of this Court dated 13.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) in ***CWP-15896 of 2023 – Saurabh Sharma and others v. State of Punjab and another*** and instructions dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) issued by the respondent-State 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 04.01.2026 (Annexure P-9) 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 deciding legal notice dated 04.01.2026 (Annexure P-9) 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. 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.3 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 04.01.2026 (Annexure P-9) 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. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of one month thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

06.04.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No