



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

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CWP-10338-2026

Date of decision : 07.04.2026

Charanjit Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

Guru Nank Dev University, Amritsar and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jagtar Singh Sidhu, 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 adhere to the principle of 'equal pay for equal work' and to revise the pay scale of the petitioners by upgrading it from Rs.10300-34800/- + Grade Pay of Rs.3800/- to Rs.15600-39100/- + Grade Pay of Rs.5400/- equivalent to similarly situated Professional Assistants of Punjabi University, Patiala and to create the promotion channel for the post of Professional Assistant as there is no scope of further promotion who is promoted or directly recruited on the post of Professional Assistant. Further, to grant pay parity to the petitioners from the date they were recruited/promoted to the rank of Professional Assistants and to release the consequential arrears with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 15.12.2025 (Annexure P-15) before the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that



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at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said representation, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. 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.1 to consider and decide representation dated 15.12.2025 (Annexure P-15) 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.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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