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

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Date of decision: 09.04.2026

Barinderjit Kaur Chhina and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondent No.3 – UOI.

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, who are working as Anganwadi Workers/Helpers, the minimum wages prescribed by the Punjab Government. Further prayer has been made for payment of arrears along with interest @ 9% and further corresponding revisions as and when declared by the Central Government or the State Government payable to Anganwadi Workers/Helpers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that to claim the aforesaid benefit petitioners have moved a representation dated

22.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) to the respondents, however, no action has

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been taken thereon till date. Learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer for deciding representation dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) and submits that at this stage, petitioners would be satisfied, if the said representaion is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Sr. Panel Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 they have 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 representation dated 22.12.2025 (Annexure P-2) 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.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

09.04.2026

R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No