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

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Date of decision : 09.04.2026**

Malkit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their juniors and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% p.a. The petitioners are also praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2026 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if at this stage, a direction is given to respondents No.3 & 4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2026 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No.3 & 4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2026 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners, in accordance with law/rules, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

09.04.2026

Ramandeep Singh

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No