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

**CWP-11176-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.04.2026**

Ravi Dutt

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay HRA to the petitioner @16% and release arrears of deficient HRA @8% from March, 2021 to August, 2021, from November, 2023 to May, 2024 and from July, 2025 onwards till the date of restoration of actual rate of 16% along with interest @18% *per annum*.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 17.11.2025 (Annexure P-15) is decided by respondent No.2, by passing a speaking order, after

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affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.11.2025 (Annexure P-15) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 17.11.2025 (Annexure P-15) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

5. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

16.04.2026
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No