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

CWP-11197-2026

Date of decision: 16.04.2026

Bathour Chand and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh Sohi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for respondent No.4.**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. The 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 grant the benefit to the petitioners of finance circular No.24/2021 dated 01.12.2021 (Annexure P-6) and finance circular No.35/2024 dated 13.09.2024 (Annexure P-7). Further, to direct the respondents to consider the pay scale as Rs.10900-34800 + 3400 initial pay of Rs.14300/- for future revision and also to clear the arrears to the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice as well as counsel appearing for respondent No.4 submit that they have no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notice of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

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4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.4

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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