



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

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CWP-12041-2026

Date of decision : 22.04.2026

DAV College Trust and Management Society and othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.S. Cheema, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners-College under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the due grants in aid towards arrears of dearness allowance payable to teaching and non-teaching staff of the petitioners-college working against duly sanctioned grants in aid posts with due date onwards till date along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 23.12.2025 (Annexure P-7) before the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Kanav Singla, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. He has no objection to the innocuous prayer

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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.3 to consider and decide representation dated 23.12.2025 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the Principal of the petitioners-College, 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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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No