



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

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CWP-12089-2026

Date of decision : 22.04.2026

Maninder Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for extending them the benefit of judgment of this Court in ***CWP-15896-2023 titled as 'Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' decided on 13.09.2024*** (Annexure P-5) and grant the petitioners the regular pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+3200 Grade Pay (as per 5th Punjab Pay Commission) which was subsequently revised and comes to Rs.33,000/- as per 'Option II' of the 6th Punjab Pay Commission i.e. 13500 + 113% DA + with 15% hike and release all the due consequential benefits as per their entitlement from the due dates of their respective appointments till the date of actual benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 10.03.2026 (Annexure P-13) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioners would

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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 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.2 to consider and decide legal notice dated 10.03.2026 (Annexure P-13) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, 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. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to them within a period of 01 month thereafter.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No