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

**CWP-12664-2026
Date of Decision: 27.04.2026**

Nirmal Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. After arguing for some time, Mr. D.S. Patwalia, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has prayed for withdrawal of the present writ petition in order to seek enforcement of the petitioners' rights by raising a demand justice/representation to the concerned department in view of the Instructions dated 03.10.2025 issued by the Punjab Government Finance Department (Annexure P-23). He further submitted that the petitioners will file the aforesaid demand justice/representation to the concerned department and in the event of such filing, a direction may be issued to the department to consider and decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of one month thereafter, so that the rights of the petitioners are not prejudiced.

2. At this stage, Mr. Swapan Shorey, learned DAG, Punjab has submitted that the respondents have no objection in case the petitioners file any demand justice/representation to the concerned department and in the event of such filing, the concerned department will decide the same within a period of

one month by passing a speaking order.

3. In view of the aforesaid request made learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage.

4. In the event of filing a demand justice/representation to the concerned department by the petitioners, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of one month thereafter by passing a speaking order in the light of the judgments passed by this Court.

5. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to file a fresh writ petition, if so required, in case any adverse order is passed against them.

6. It is made clear that the withdrawal of the present writ petition shall not prejudice the rights of the petitioners to challenge the vires thereafter, if so required.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

27.04.2026
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |