



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

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CWP-12816-2026

Date of decision : 28.04.2026

Mohd. Sadiq and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Arzoo Modi, Advocate and
Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, 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 regularize the services of the petitioners from the date of appointment and to release the entire arrears of pay for the last near about 12 years along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, submits that the petitioners are working with the respondent-department since 2014 and their services have not been regularized despite giving various representations followed by legal notice dated 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-4). Though, in reply to the same it has been stated by respondent No.2, vide letter dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure P-5) that the case of the petitioners is under consideration, however, no final decision thereon has been taken. She further submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Jaggo***

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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. Siddharth Sandhu, 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 09.03.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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.

28.04.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No