



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

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CWP-12855-2026

Date of decision : 28.04.2026

Baltej Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, 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 release the arrears of pay to the petitioners after re-fixing the same as per the order dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-5), passed by respondent No.2, on the basis of which actual claims were ordered to be released, vide order dated 01.03.2023 (Annexure P-9) passed in CWP No.14343 of 2018 and thereafter, in CWP No.19294 of 2023, vide order dated 26.11.2025 (Annexure P-10), as these payments have been released selectively and to release all consequential benefits after re-fixation of pay with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 10.12.2025 (Annexure P-11) to 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



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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 10.12.2025 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioners expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, preferably within a period of 04 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