



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

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CWP-12891-2026

Date of decision : 28.04.2026

Darshan Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, 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, who are working as Sweeper/Safai Karamchari in the respondent-University for the last more than one decade, in view of the Punjab Adhoc, Contractual, Daily Wages, Temporary, Work Charged and Outsourced Employees Welfare Act, 2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 20.01.2026 (Annexure P-4) 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 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 respondents No.1-State. On the asking of the Court,

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Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3. They have 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 20.01.2026 (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 04 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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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No