

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

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CWP-13906-2026

Date of Decision : May 06, 2026

DR. NIRALAM KAUR

-PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer wrapped in the instant writ petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the refundable security amount deposited by the petitioner and to pay stipend @ ₹9,000/- per month for one year, which has not been paid despite completion of the MBBS course and internship, along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the competent respondent amongst the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 29.01.2026 (Annexure P-6) within a stipulated time period.

3. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab, who is in receipt of an advance copy of the writ petition, submits that there is no objection in case a direction is issued to the respondent(s) to decide the legal notice (*supra*) within a stipulated time period.

4. Consequently, without evincing any opinion as regards the

merits of the writ petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the competent respondent amongst the respondents to take a final decision on the legal notice (*supra*) within four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

May 06, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No