



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

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CWP-14016-2026

Date of decision : 06.05.2026

Sukhveer Kaur and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Parvez Chug, Advocate with
Mr. Bhavesh Ola and Mr. Navdeep S. Hora,
Advocates for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioners salary in the minimum regular pay scale with dearness allowance in terms of the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***State of Punjab Vs. Jagjit Singh : 2016 (4) SCT 641*** and various other judgments passed by this Court and to pay the arrears for the said period along with interest @ 18% per annum. Further, to consider and regularize the services of the petitioners on the basis of length of service of the petitioners and to allowe them to continue on the post of Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery/ANM or Multi-Purpose Health Worker (MPHW) till the time the posts are not filled up through regular selected candidates.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal notice dated 22.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the

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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 & 2-State. Mr. Arshdeep Bhullar, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.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.3 to consider and decide legal notice dated 22.03.2026 (Annexure P-3) 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.

06.05.2026*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No