



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

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CWP-14323-2026

Date of decision : 08.05.2026

Baljinder Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate with
Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to regularize the services of late Sh. Tara Singh (husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No.2), retrospectively w.e.f. 10.05.2002, with all consequential benefits. Further, to sanction pension under the Old Pension Scheme in favour of late Sh. Tara Singh and resultantly, to sanction family pension to petitioner No.1 along with arrears thereof and interest that may be liable to be paid on such arrears and permit the petitioners to submit an application at this stage on behalf of petitioner No.2-Gursewak Singh for considering his case for compassionate appointment in terms of the Compassionate Appointment Policy of the State Government dated 21.11.2002 (Annexure P-13) and amended policy dated 18.07.2005 (Annexure P-14), after issuing the order of regularization of services of late Sh. Tara Singh on the existing post of Chowkidar, with retrospective effect.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served justice demand notice dated 05.04.2026 (Annexure P-17) 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 justice demand notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Swapan Shorey, D.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.4/competent authority to consider and decide justice demand notice dated 05.04.2026 (Annexure P-17) 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.

08.05.2026
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No