



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

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CWP-14461-2026

Date of decision : 11.05.2026

Sunil Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. H.S. Saini, 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 consider the claim of the petitioners for extending them the benefit of judgment passed by this Court in *CWP-15896-2023 titled as 'Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' decided on 13.09.2024* (Annexure P-5) and to grant them all consequential benefit of regular pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+4200 G.P. as stipulated in the statutory rules, 'Punjab State Elementary Education (Teaching Cadre) Group C Service Rules, 2018', dated 21.05.2018, as amended from time to time and also consider their claim for grant of full pay scale with all allowances to them during the period of their probation and release them all consequential benefits as per their entitlement from the due date till the date of actual benefits with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also served legal

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notice dated 07.04.2026 (Annexure P-7) 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. Surya Kumar, 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 07.04.2026 (Annexure P-7) 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. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to them within a period of 01 month thereafter.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No