



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

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CWP-14451-2026

Date of decision : 11.05.2026

Radhika

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Supinder Singh Sohi, Advocate with  
Mr. Surinder Jaipal, Advocate 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 grant the petitioners pay scale and allowances as per Punjab Educational (Teaching Cadre) Group C Service Rules, 2018 i.e. Rs.10300-34800+5000 G.P., initial pay of Rs.18450/- along with all allowances applicable under the 5<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Scale Matrix, with further revisions in view of the 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-6) and instructions dated 05.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) issued by the respondent-State, and for payment of arrears of salary along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of her grievances, the petitioner has also served legal notice dated 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. He further submits that at this stage, the petitioner would

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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. 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 petitioner.

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 28.01.2026 (Annexure P-9) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, by passing a speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, 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 petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted to her within a period of 01 month thereafter.

**11.05.2026***kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No