



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

CWP-15366-2026

Date of Decision : **18.05.2026**

GURBAX SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. The main grievance which propelled the present petitioners to approach this Court by casting instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is the indolent and lackadaisical approach of the authority concerned, in not taking final decision on their legal notice dated 11.11.2026 (Annexure P-7).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, in case a *mandamus* is passed upon respondents, to take a final decision on their legal notice (*supra*), in a time bound manner.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that he has no objection, if the aforesaid direction is passed upon the respondent authorities.

4. In view of the above, and considering the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioners, innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, directs the competent authority amongst the respondents, to take a final decision on the legal notice (*supra*), by passing a speaking order, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

May 18, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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