



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

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CWP-15757-2026

Date of decision : 20.05.2026

Surinder Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Nikita, Advocate for  
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, 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 re-consider the promotions of the petitioners and to promote them as D.P.E. w.e.f. 01.04.2010 instead of 30.12.2015 and further as Lecturer Physical Education as the employees/juniors were promoted to the post of D.P.E. based on their qualification i.e. B.P.E. (Bachelor of Physical Education) and to grant the petitioners all consequential benefits including seniority, re-fixation of salary and arrears of pay with interest @ 9% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievances, the petitioners have also submitted representation dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) to the respondents which is still pending consideration. She 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.

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3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, 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 representation dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure P-6) 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.

**20.05.2026**  
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**(NAMIT KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No