

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18357-2026

Decided on 29.05.2026

Sukhbir Sharma & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Rishita Kaushik, Advocate and
Mr. Tanya Bhurji, Advocate for
Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners

Sandeep Moudgil, J.

(1). The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuing a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 23.04.2020, 20.07.2021 (Annexures P1 & P2) and directing the respondents to release/de-freeze the DA in view of the law laid down in WP (MD) No.13810 of 2020 (Kanyakumari District Central Coop. Bank Ltd. vs. State of Tamil Nadu & Anr.) decided on 01.02.2023 (Annexure P4), along with interest @ 12% p.a.

(2). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they will be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the official respondents to decide the legal notice dated 15.03.2026 (Annexure P6).

(3). Notice of motion.

(4). Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Addl. AG Haryana, having served with an advance copy of the petition, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent/State and assures the Court that the above-said legal notice will be decided within a time bound manner.

(5). Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent/competent authority is directed to decide the legal notice dated

15.03.2026 (Annexure P6), within a period of 8 weeks from today, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. A copy of speaking order so passed be supplied to the petitioners within one week thereafter.

(6). The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed of.

29.05.2026

V.Vishal

(Sandeep Moudgil)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned? :
2. Whether reportable? :

Yes/No
Yes/No