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

CWP-18405-2026

Date of decision: 29.05.2026

Prince Pal Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Parminder Paul Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for extending them the benefit of judgment of Hon'ble High court in case of ***"Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, CWP 15896 of 2023"*** decided on 13.09.2024 (Annexure P-5) and followed in many other similar matters including ***CWP No.22995 of 2024-Imran Hussain and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*** (Annexure P-6) decided on 14.10.2024, which has been further affirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench vide judgment/order dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-7) and further upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 20.01.2025 passed in ***SLP (C) No.1158/2025*** (Annexure P-8), with all consequential

benefits, as per their entitlement from the due date till the date of actual benefits and release the same along with interest on its delayed payment @ 12% per annum from the due date of their entitlement till the date of actual payment in their favour.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have also served a legal notice dated 03.05.2026 (Annexure P-9) 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 respondent No.2 to consider and decide said legal notice, by passing a speaking order, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and 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 decide the legal notice dated 03.05.2026 (Annexure P-9) of 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.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No