

CWP-36196 of 2025 (O&M)

2026:PHHC:001436



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

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Date of decision: 12.01.2026

Suraj Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

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1. This application has been filed under Order 1 Rule 10 read with Section 151 CPC for impleading the administrative secretaries as respondents No.3 to 13.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed. Amended memo of parties is taken on record. Office to tag the same at an appropriate place.

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1. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the statutory pay scale to them per the Statutory Rules governing their service from entry into service along with arrears and interest at 12% thereon as mandated in the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules,



2009 with all subsequent revisions, and fix their pay accordingly, keeping in view the fact that similar question of law has already been decided by this Court in ***CWP-15896- 2023 titled as “Saurabh Sharma and Others vs State of Punjab and Another” decided on 13.09.2024*** (Annexure P-5) which was upheld by a Division Bench vide Order dated 10.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) and further upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 20.01.2025 (Annexure P-7) and has also been implemented by the Respondents in various cases by passing speaking orders and the petitioners therein had already been given the requisite benefit vide Order dated 18.09.2025(Annexure P-14). It is further prayed that a writ in the nature of Certiorari be issued to quash the Instructions dated 17.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) which deprive the benefit of the pay scale to the petitioners as the same cannot be made applicable in the case of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the ratio of the law laid down by this Court in ***CWP-15896-2023 (O&M), titled as “Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr.” dated 13.09.2024***.

3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 29.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondents No.3 to 13 to decide the legal notice dated 29.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) in a time-bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.



5. Mr. Satnampreet Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

7. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct respondents No.3 to 13 to decide the legal notice dated 29.11.2025 (Annexure P-9) in view of the law laid down by this Court in ***CWP-15896-2023, titled as "Saurabh Sharma and others Vs. State of Punjab and Anr."*** dated ***13.09.2024*** within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Needless to observe that respondent No.3 to 13 shall pass speaking and well reasoned order(s) in the light of the above referred judgment as well as relevant rules/instructions and in case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any consequential relief, the same may also be released to the petitioners within a period of two months, thereafter, along with interest.

9. The present petition is disposed of, accordingly.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

12.01.2026
R.S.

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No