



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

CWP-37725-2025

Date of Decision : **20.01.2026**

RAKESH SETH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Amrik Singh, 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 deciding their legal notice dated 20.11.2025 (Annexure P-5).

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, being innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, directs the respondent no.3, 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.

January 20, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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