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

CWP-39007-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.01.2026

Lakhvir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

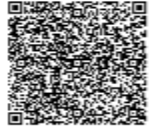
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate and
Mr. Rahul Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to refix the pay of the petitioners by increasing their House Rent Allowance from 10% to 15% of their basic pay w.e.f. 01.01.2012 to 03.06.2021 in accordance with the office order dated 06.02.2025 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.2 and further to release the arrears of salary of the petitioners for the aforesaid period along with applicable rate of interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the representation dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by them is decided by respondent No.3, by passing



a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, present petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the representation dated 17.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) shall be conveyed to the petitioners.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to them forthwith by the competent authority.

12.01.2026

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**[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No