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

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CWP 25584 of 2025

Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Manjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate with
Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. Budhadev Maity, Advocate
for the petitioners.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* directing respondents to grant the statutory pay scale to the petitioners as mandated in 2018 Rules, from the date of entry in the service along with arrears and interest thereon.

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 (Annexure P-12), which has been duly upheld by a Division Bench of this Court in LPA-2977-2024 (O&M), titled as **“State of Punjab and Anr. Vs. Dr. Saurabh Sharma and Others” (Annexure P-13).**

3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners have already submitted a representation dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-21) to the official respondents and he shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-21) in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited 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 the respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) 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 (Annexure P-12) and in LPA-2977-2024 (O&M), titled as **“State of Punjab and Anr. Vs. Dr. Sauravbh Sharma and Others” (Annexure P-13)** within a period of three months of date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Needless to observe that the respondent No.2 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order in the light of the above referred judgments as well as relevant rules/instructions and in case, it is found

that the petitioners are entitled to relief claimed in the representation, consequently, all benefits may also be released to the petitioners within a period of one month, thereafter, along with interest.

9. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

01.09.2025

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No