



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

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CWP-21159-2025

Date of Decision : July 25, 2025

MANAV GARG AND ORS

.....Petitioners

***VERSUS***

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**ROHIT KAPOOR, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to extend benefits of service and salary, as per the service rules i.e. in the pay scale of 15600-39000+5600 GP alongwith arrears of salary with interest @18% per annum with a further prayer to place the petitioners on probation for a period of two years in terms of the statutory rules governing the post.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide their legal notice dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-8), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Puru Jarewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and he does not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide their legal notice dated 02.05.2025 (Annexure P-8), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Needless to say that the legal notice shall be decided in adherence with the principles of natural justice by giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and by passing a detailed and reasoned speaking order.

7. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

July 25, 2025

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No