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

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CWP-15996 of 2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:28.05.2025

Surinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

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Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the benefits of revised gratuity with effect from 01.01.2016 in view of the letter dated 29.10.2021 (Annexure P-3) alongwith other benefits.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that a legal notice dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-10) has been served upon the respondents, however, no decision has been taken thereupon. He further submits, on instructions from the petitioners, that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-10) in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.

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4. Mr. Puru Jarewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2, 3 and 5 and on the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 also and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 21.04.2025 (Annexure P-10), within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 28, 2025**  
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Whether speaking : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No