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

CWP-8360-2018

Date of decision-04.04.2018

Sukhbir Kaur

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.K.Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner at par with her junior i.e. Gunit Kaur (Seniority No.3147) in view of the Instructions dated 14.03.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Personnel, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.12.2017 (Annexure P-5).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Personnel, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.12.2017 (Annexure P-5)

within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to her, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to her, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible to her or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

04.04.2018

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