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

CWP No.7899 of 2020

Date of decision: June 09, 2020

Guru Nanak College for Girls

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/ 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release the entire pending admitted balance claims of grant-in-aid arrears upto date along with interest.

At the outset, instead of pressing the petition on merits, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 18.09.2019 (P-2) submitted by the petitioner is decided by the competent authority, expeditiously, by passing a speaking order.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel is not averse to the

innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present petition with a direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.09.2019 (P-2) sent on behalf of the petitioner, if the same is pending, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably by 31.08.2020. In case, the petitioner college is found entitled for the amount claimed, the same be released forthwith.

Ordered accordingly.

Needless to say that in case, the petitioner feels aggrieved against the order so passed, then it (or staff members) would be at liberty to take recourse to the remedy available under law.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No