

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

**CWP No.7876 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2021**

Swinderpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University, Patiala through its Registrar and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the arrears of Grade Pay of Rs.10300-34800+3200 along with interest @ 9% per annum for the probation period, which was reduced from 03 years to 02 years.

At the outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the Legal Notices dated 08.01.2021 (P-6 & P-7) are considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and innocuous prayer of the petitioner is not opposed by him.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notices dated 08.01.2021 (P-6 & P-7) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of 02 (two) months from today.

Needless to say that in case claim of the petitioner is found to be genuine, the arrears be released within 04 (four) weeks thereafter.

April 8th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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