

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

**CWP-14661-2021(O&M)  
DATE OF DECISION: 04.08.2021**

Anil Yadav

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present: Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

**ALKA SARIN, J.** (Oral):

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that similarly situated persons have already been allowed the pay-scale in CWP-18466-2014 (*Anuj Kumar Sharma & Anr. Vs. State of Punjab*) and CWP-4456-2016 (*Kanta Kumari & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.*). He further relies upon the order dated 10.06.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-7953-2020, (*Sher Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.*). It is further submitted that in this regard a legal notice dated 01.07.2021(Annexure P-5) has been sent to the respondents. However, till date no decision has been taken qua the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer in the present writ petition and states that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 01.07.2021(Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2. He states that he would have no objection if the case is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 01.07.2021 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner.

Since the matter is not being decided on merits, service upon respondent Nos.3 and 4 is dispensed with, at this stage.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents-State to consider the case of the petitioner for equal pay-scale by passing a speaking order in view of the above-mentioned judgments passed by this Court within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)**  
**JUDGE**

August 04, 2021  
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**NOTE:**

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking  
Whether reportable: YES/NO