

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

**CWP No.17462 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.12.2021**

Surinder Pal Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the official respondents to remove the pay anomaly of the senior & junior employees, which has occurred due to implementation of 4 years ACP in the pay scales re-revised in the year 2011 in view of Notification dated 22.08.2019 (P-7). Further prayer is for directing the respondents to decide the Legal Notice dated 21.05.2021 (P-8).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 21.05.2021 (P-8) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 2 and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2-Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice 21.05.2021 (P-8) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of five months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 9th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>