

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

**CWP No.19810 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.09.2021**

Harwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

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 between senior and junior government employees in view of the Notification dated 22.08.2019 (P-6) with further prayer for granting all arrears of pay along with consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum. Also prayed for directing the official respondents to decide the Legal Notice dated 15.06.2021 (P-7).

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 15.06.2021 (P-7) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 2 and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

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 dated 15.06.2021 (P-7) in accordance with law by passing speaking order preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 30th, 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>