

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

CWP-19734-2021

Date of decision : 29.09.2021

Gurbinder Singh Brar and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution has been filed, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior (respondent No.3) w.e.f. 01.10.2012, and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners, states that at this stage, instead of pressing the petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied, in case, legal notice dated 22.06.2021 (P-12) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the

innocuous prayer made on behalf 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.1, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 22.06.2021 (P-12), in accordance with law by passing speaking order, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case, petitioners are found entitled to the benefit claimed, the same shall be released to them forthwith.

29.09.2021

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No