

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

**CWP No.19598 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.09.2021**

Jagmeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. H.C.Arora, 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 respondents to fix the grade pay of petitioner at Rs.3000/- instead of Rs.2400/- per month w.e.f. the date of his initial appointment on the post of School Librarian along with interest @ 12% per annum.

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 15.08.2021 (P-9) 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 the respondents 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-Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of School Education to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 15.08.2021 (P-9) 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 28th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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