

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

**CWP No.21240 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

Randhir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, 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 respondents to count the services of the petitioners from the date of their joining (mentioned in the Chart – Annexure P-3) for the purposes of fixation of notional pay, increments, ACP and seniority etc. as claimed in the Legal Notice dated 30.04.2021 (P-4).

At the outset, learned Counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 30.04.2021 (P-4) 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 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, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 30.04.2021 (P-4) in accordance with law by passing speaking order preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 14th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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