

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

**CWP No.21183 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

Harbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. P.S.Khurana, 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 grant emoluments in the higher pay scale of the post of Junior Engineer for the period, petitioner worked on the said post. Further prayer is for granting the petitioner all consequential benefits by revising his pay scale along with arrears including interest @ 12% per annum from the date of accrual till its actual realization.

At the outset, 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 22.04.2021 (P-15) 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-Chief Engineer (Head Quarter), Punjab to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 22.04.2021 (P-15) in accordance with law by passing speaking order preferably within a period of five 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