

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

CWP-24343-2021

Date of decision : 01.12.2021

Simranjeet Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate,
for Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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 petitioner at par with her junior (respondent No.3) w.e.f. 10.03.2012, and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, states that at this stage, instead of pressing the petition on merits, his client would be satisfied, in case, legal notice dated 22.06.2021 (P-11) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1

& 2. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer

made on behalf 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.1, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 22.06.2021 (P-11), 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, petitioner is found entitled to the benefit claimed, the same shall be released to her forthwith.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No