

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

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CWP No.24891 of 2021  
DATE OF DECISION : 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**Sunita Rani**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana & others**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

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Present : Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner (Seniority ID No.2641) at par with her junior Sh. Kanwar Bhan (Seniority ID No.2649), Lecturer in Commerce in the seniority list of Lecturer (School Cadre) and refix the pay of the petitioner and retrial benefits and release all the arrears i.e. difference between the amount due and amount already paid along with interest @ 12 % per annum; along with certain other prayers.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondents are directed to decide legal notice dated 29.04.2021 (Annexure P-8), within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and has submitted that the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondents-State is directed to take a conscious decision upon legal notice dated 29.04.2021 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents-State, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

**9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**  
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**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable:</i>        | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |