

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

CWP No.2131 of 2022

Date of decision: 7th February, 2022

Rajinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjabi University Patiala & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to step up his pay at par with his respective junior SC category employee Smt. Jaswinder Kaur in terms of order (Annexure P1) passed in CWP No.5956 of 2008; order (Annexure P2) in CWP No.17280 of 2011 as well as instructions (Annexure P6) issued by the Govt. of Punjab and adopted by the university vide letter (Annexure P7) as well as to decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P-12).

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with

direction to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P12), as representation and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

February 7, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No