

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

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CWP-1016-2022

Date of Decision: 20.01.2022

Asha Saini and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to remove the anomaly between the pay of senior and junior government employees which has occurred due to implementation of 4 years ACP in the pay scales re-revised in the year 2011 in view of notification dated 22.08.2019 (Annexure P-8), issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 08.11.2021 (P-9) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Ayush Sarna, AAG 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 Public Instructions (Secondary Education), to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 08.11.2021 (P-9) 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.

January 20, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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