

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

**CWP No.2973 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.02.2022**

Kanwarbir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 remove the pay anomaly between senior and junior Art and Craft Teachers and to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

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 31.08.2021 (P-9) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the

respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without expressing any opinion about the claim of the petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3-Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 31.08.2021 (P-9) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

February 17, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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