

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

**CWP No.9286 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.08.2022**

Sushma Sharma and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Nitin Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of salary to the petitioners for the posts of Scientific Officers w.e.f. 31.03.2016, the date when new Punjab Food and Drug Administration (Technical Group-C) Service Rules, 2016 came into force.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the representation dated 09.11.2021 (P-11) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 09.11.2021 (P-11) as per law within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

August 8th, 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>