

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

**CWP No.14242 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.07.2022**

Pawan Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to grant arrears of increased salary on the basis of Assured Career Progression Scheme to the petitioners on completion of regular satisfactory service of 4/9/14 years, respectively along with interest @ 18% 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 representation dated 15.04.2021 (P-4) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, 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 petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 15.04.2021 (P-4) by passing reasoned order 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.

July 7th, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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