

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

CWP No. 19971 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.09.2022

Amrik Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing the letter dated 13.04.2022 (P-4), whereby claim of petitioners for stepping up of pay equal to their junior is rejected.

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 Legal Notice dated 08.08.2022 (P-10) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner(s).

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner(s), this writ petition is **disposed off** with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 08.08.2022 (P-10), as per law, within five (05) weeks

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.

September 05, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No