

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

**CWP No.27530 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 05.04.2022**

Kewal Krishan and others

..... Petitioners

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

None for respondent No.3 despite service.

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**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 official respondents to step up the pay of petitioners at par with their junior respondent No.3 w.e.f. 18.02.2013. Further prayer is for directing the official respondents to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file fresh and to challenge the order dated 11.07.2019, passed by respondent No.2-Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab.

Ordered accordingly.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
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**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE**

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