

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

**CWP No.24995 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.10.2022**

Zahid Parvez

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Ajit Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing respondent Nos.4 & 5 to release the salary of the petitioner pending since 01.04.2022 till date and to mark his attendance. Further prayer is to release other benefits including arrears of the salary etc. Also prayed that respondent Nos.2 to 5 be directed to give preference to the petitioner in case fresh selection is made in Market Committee.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 03.09.2022 (P-1) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

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 03.09.2022 (P-1) by passing reasoned order as per law within four 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, petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

October 31st, 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>