

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

**CWP No.23617 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.10.2022**

Neelam Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to grant pay scales Rs.5910-20200, Pay Band 8470 + Grade Pay 3000/- = Basic Pay 11470 to the petitioner from the date of her appointment as School Librarian along with all consequential benefits.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case the communications dated 29.11.2021, 02.12.2021 & 07.04.2022 (P-10) are 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 authorities to take a final decision regarding the claim of petitioner on the basis of aforesaid communications (P-10) by passing reasoned order as per law within eight 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 17th, 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>