

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

**CWP No.24549 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.10.2022**

Krishna Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for setting aside the action of respondents vide which pay of petitioner is not being re-fixed equal to her junior(s). Further prayer is for re-fixing the pay of petitioner at par with her juniors and thereafter, retiral benefits be revised accordingly and arrears be paid along with interest @ 18% P.A.

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 request dated 29.05.2018 (P-5) 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 respondent No.4 to consider and decide the aforesaid request dated 29.05.2018 (P-5) by passing reasoned order as per law within three 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, 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 21st, 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>