

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

**CWP No.24546 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.10.2022**

Avtar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for directing the respondent department to step up the pay of petitioners at par with their junior/proforma respondent No.6 and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% P.A. Further prayer is for directing the respondent department to decide the representation dated 08.02.2021 (P-6) and Legal Notice dated 12.07.2022 (P-7).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 12.07.2022 (P-7) 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 official respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 12.07.2022 (P-7) 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, petitioners 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>