

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

CWP No. 26668 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.11.2022

Dr. Gagandeep Shergill

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vishal Verma, Advocate for
Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuing directions to respondents to consider the claim of petitioner for higher education allowance (5 Additional Increments) on the basis of revised pay scales w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

2. 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 his representation dated 03.12.2021 (P-3) pending with the respondents, is decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

5. 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 respondents to consider and decide the above representation as

per law, within four (04) months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. 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.

November 21, 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>