

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

CWP No. 27678 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.12.2022

S. Mohinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Finance and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuing directions to respondent Nos. 1 & 2 to grant the benefit of Dearness Allowance @ 119% w.e.f. 01.07.2015.

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 Legal Notice dated 22.08.2022 (P-7) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. D.K. Singal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State 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 above legal notice as per law, within eight weeks from 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.

December 02, 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>