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

**CWP-29146-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.12.2022**

Rajesh Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Prabhdeep Singh Toor, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to step-up the pay of petitioners at par with their juniors in view of judgment dated 27.10.2016 (P-6).

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits at this stage, his clients would be satisfied in case, representation dated 16.10.2019 (P-9) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

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In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without adjudicating the controversy on merits, writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2-Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, to decide the aforesaid representation by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of 03 (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(s) would be at liberty to move appropriate application(s) for revival of this writ petition.

19.12.2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No