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

**CWP-29378-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.12.2022**

Dr. Harjas Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to grant benefit of Career Advancement Scheme as per the UGC guidelines/regulations.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 18.09.2022 (P-16) 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 respondent Nos.1 to 3, whereas, Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent

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No.4-University. Learned counsel for the respondents raise no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

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.1-Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Punjab, to decide the aforesaid legal notice 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 would be at liberty to move appropriate application for revival of this writ petition.

20.12.2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No