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

**CWP-29522-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.12.2022**

Nirmal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Lovish Arora, 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 pay salary and arrears thereon along with interest @ 12% per annum w.e.f. June, 2022.

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, legal notice dated 23.11.2022 (P-6) 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 respondent(s)-State 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, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, to decide the aforesaid legal notice by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of 08 (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, petitioner(s) would be at liberty to move appropriate application(s) for revival of this writ petition.

21.12.2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No