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

**CWP-30128-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.12.2022**

Nishant Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, 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 the minimum pay as per the UGC recommendations dated 02.11.2017, duly adopted by the State Government vide notification dated 28.09.2022 w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

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 18.10.2022 (P-12) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State and raises

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no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

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 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.

23.12.2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No