

2023:PHHC:120954

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CWP-19155-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-14.9.2023

Piara Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

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In view of the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the hearing of the main petition is preponed from 8.1.2024 and is taken on board today.

CWP-19155-2023 (Main Case)

1. The petitioner, who has retired from service as Head Constable in Punjab Police, has approached this Court seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus so as to direct the official respondents to step-up her pay to bring the same at par with the pay of respondent No.4, who is stated to be junior to the petitioner.
2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kang, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent - State and has submitted that the claim of petitioner shall be considered in accordance with rules and legal precedents.
4. Without commenting anything as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the case of the petitioner as regards stepping-up of her pay. Since the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 1.7.2023 (Annexure P-8), the authorities concerned are directed to consider and decide the same in accordance with law keeping in view the earlier pronouncements of this Court expeditiously preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

14.9.2023
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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