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

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CWP-4103-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2024

Balwinder Kaur
....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioner at par with her juniors.
2. Learned counsel would contend that the grievance of the petitioner for stepping up of the pay at par with her junior. In this regard, a legal notice dated 28.05.2023, Annexure P-5, has been served upon respondents, which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting her an opportunity of hearing.
3. Notice of motion.
4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.
5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of

the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 28.05.2023, Annexure P-5, taking note of the pleas raised within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefits be granted to the petitioner forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating her therewith.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

03.04.2024
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No