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

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CWP-13140-2023 (O & M)
Date of decision: 18.02.2025

Reena Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Duni Chand, Advocate for
Mr. C.L.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to fix the pay of the petitioner equal to that of his juniors on notional basis w.e.f. 09.12.2013, as has been done in the case of similarly situated employees.

2. Learned State counsel refers to para 3 of the reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Director, Horticulture, dated 02.12.2023, wherein it has been specifically stated that being a case of hardship, the representation of the petitioner was sent to the Govt. (Administrative Department) for consideration with the request that the matter regarding pay parity be taken up with the Finance Department and the case is still pending at the Govt. level. She, on instructions, states that the matter would be decided within a period of six months.

3. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

18.02.2025

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**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

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