

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

**CWP No.19761 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.09.2021**

Avtar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Social Studies Master as junior to him has already been appointed. Further prayer is to grant all consequential benefits from the date when his junior(s) given such benefits.

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 22.08.2021 (P-7) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.3-Director Public Instructions (S.E.), Punjab to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 22.08.2021 (P-7) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of 04 (four) weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is clarified that in case respondent No.3 is not the competent authority for passing speaking order, aforesaid representation be sent to quarter concerned within one week from the date of receipt of copy of this order for further necessary action.

September 30th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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