

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

**CWP No.21329 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

Rajwinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. M.K.Dogra, 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 regularize the services of the petitioner having been appointed in the year 1998 as Beldar from the date, similarly situated persons were regularized along with all consequential benefits.

After arguing for some time, learned Counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 15.06.2020 (P-10), followed by supplementary representation dated 17.07.2020 (P-11), is/are considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, 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-Chief Engineer, Ranjit Sagar Dam, Shahpurkandi Township, Tehsil & District Pathankot to consider and decide the aforesaid representation(s) in accordance with law by passing speaking order preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is clarified that in case petitioner is found to be entitled for the benefit, the same shall be released forthwith.

October 14th, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>