

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

**CWP No.23584 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.11.2021**

Pritpal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 re-determine the seniority of the petitioners and prepare fresh seniority list. Further prayer is for quashing the seniority list dated 01.01.2016 (P-1).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 21.08.2021 (P-6) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

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

Nos.1 & 2 and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

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.2-Chief Engineer South Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 21.08.2021 (P-6) in accordance with law by passing speaking order preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 22nd, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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