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

**CWP No.3102 of 2022  
Date of Decision: 18.02.2022**

Chandan Gill

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab and anr.

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. R.K. Chopra, Sr. Advocate with  
Ms.Kusum Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, *inter-alia*, directing the respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner being member of Scheduled Caste (Balmiki & Mazhabi Sikhs) in the cadre of Labour Enforcement officer, Grade-I as per roster point keeping in view the instructions dated 05.05.1975 (P-4) as well as dated 08.04.1989 (P-5).

Learned senior counsel, on instructions from the petitioner submitted that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 26.11.2021 (P-10) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and raised 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.1-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Labour, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 26.11.2021 (P-10) in accordance with law by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of 01 (one) week after the receipt of certified copy of this order, if there is no legal impediment.

18.02.2022  
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( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

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