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

CWP No.8224 of 2022

Date of Decision: 22.04.2022

Soam Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.G.S. Phull, Advocate for petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter-alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to consider the candidature of the petitioner under LDESM category (Category Code 73), instead of General category (Category Code 71), for the post of Naib Tehsildar in the Department of Revenue & Rehabilitation, Government of Punjab.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner submitted that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 10.02.2021 (P-4A) followed by two other reminders dated 25.02.2021 & 02.03.2022 (P-5 & P-6, respectively) are 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 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.2-Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala, to consider and decide the aforesaid representations in accordance with law by passing a reasoned order on or before 04.05.2022.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

22.04.2022
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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>