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

CWP-9737-2022

Date of Decision: 09.05.2022

RANJIT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of initial date of joining as Clerk i.e. 06.12.2013 to the petitioner and for waiving the period of probation and further to pay full salary from the date of appointment, as has been done in the case of identically and similarly situated employees as mentioned in representation dated 09.01.2022 (Annexure P-4).

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that said representation has not been decided as yet and is pending with respondent No.2. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representation is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation of the petitioner.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide representation dated 09.01.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

09.05.2022

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No