

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

**CWP No.11040 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.05.2022**

Hardam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner on the post of Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator as per his merit list.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the representation dated 08.09.2021 (P-4) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 08.09.2021 (P-4) by passing speaking order as per law within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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.

May 23rd, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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