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

CWP-11314-2022

Date of Decision: 25.05.2022

SARABJEET KAUR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant her promotion in the rank of Inspector from the date her junior/respondent No.5 was promoted. Counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 21.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) upon respondent No.3, but till date, no decision has been taken thereon. He would further submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

At this stage, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and would submit that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioner.

Without commenting on merit of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 21.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of 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.

25.05.2022

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

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