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

**CWP-11669-2022**

Date of Decision: 27.05.2022

JASWINDER SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)**

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner on the post of SPO as qualifying service for the purpose of granting him the ASI Local Rank in view of letter/Circular dated 23.01.2020 (Annexure P-5) issued by respondent No.2, as the same benefit has already been granted to the similarly situated persons by the respondent department vide order dated 27.04.2020 (Annexure P-7).

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has already approached the higher authorities and has submitted a representation dated 27.08.2021 (Annexure P-6), but nothing has been done so far. 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 would submit 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 27.08.2021 (Annexure P-6) 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.

**27.05.2022**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

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