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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12405-2022
Date of decision: 01.06.2022

SAAJANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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 seniority as per merit in the batch, pay fixation, arrears of salary, allowances and notional consequential benefits along with interest @ 15% per annum to the petitioner, who is posted as Constable, in terms of order passed by this Court in CWP-5892-2022 dated 23.03.2022..

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the legal notice dated 25.03.2022 (Annexure P-4), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her 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 the legal notice 25.03.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of three 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.

01.06.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No