

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

**CWP No.13517 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.07.2022**

Hem Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 10.05.2022 (P-5), whereby candidates for the post(s) of Ward Attendant have been selected and have been offered appointment despite the fact that petitioners are higher in merit. Further prayer is for directing the official respondents to prepare fresh list on the basis of actual marks secured by them. Also prayed that during pendency of the present petition, operation of aforesaid impugned order be stayed and official respondents be restrained from offering fresh appointment to any candidate for the above said post(s).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would

be satisfied in case the representation dated 12.05.2022 (P-6) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioners, this writ petition is disposed off at this stage with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 12.05.2022 (P-6) by passing reasoned order as per law within four 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, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

July 4th, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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