

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

**CWP-14035-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 06.07.2022**

Abhishek Kumar Malhotra

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondent Nos.1 & 2 to produce the entire record concerning to the present case and adopt corrective measures for placement of petitioner as Junior Assistant w.e.f. 15.07.2008; and Senior Assistant from November, 2016, when the similarly placed employees were given the similar benefits.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 04.05.2022 (P-7) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel

raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without adjudicating the controversy on merits, writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.1-Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Technical Education-2 Branch), Punjab, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 04.05.2022 (P-7), by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law, within a period of 04 (four) months 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.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No