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

CWP-14140-2022

Date of Decision: 07.07.2022

SULTAN ALI

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant seniority, pay-fixation and notional consequential benefits from the date when the other category candidates out of the same advertisement were applied and joined as Constable, especially in view of speaking order dated 16.02.2021 (Annexure P-4) passed by the department in pursuance to order dated 25.09.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by this Court in CWP No.27571 of 2019 whereby similarly situated persons have already been granted the aforesaid benefit and all consequential benefits.

Counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.3, but till date no decision has been taken thereon. 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, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits 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 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 representation dated 18.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner, within a period of four 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.

07.07.2022

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No