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

CWP-17715-2022

Date of Decision: 10.08.2022

KULWANT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH THE SECRETARY AND ANOTHER
.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Sharma, 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction including a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.02.2022 (Annexure P-6), served by the petitioner upon respondent No.2, seeking the reasons for considering and selecting the General Category candidates as Reserve Category Candidate (SC M&B), for appointment to the posts of Constable in District and Armed Cadres pursuant to advertisement dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P-1), with a further prayer to delete the name of such candidates and prepare a fresh list of Reserve Category candidates (SC M&B) on the basis of their merit. Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the said legal notice be 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 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 him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide legal notice dated 21.02.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner, within a period of four weeks 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

10.08.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No