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

CWP-19404-2022

Date of Decision: 31.08.2022

GURWINDER SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Gaagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to assign him the post of Constable instead of Water Carrier.

It is claimed that the petitioner belongs to Scheduled Caste community and is a ward of police official. It is contended that since the wards of other police officials in Punjab Police have been assigned the post of Constable, the petitioner, having the necessary qualification, ought to have been appointed in similar terms.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case the present writ petition itself be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner and decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sehajbir Singh Aulakh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

In view of the innocuous prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that the instant writ petition itself shall be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner and would be decided by the competent authority by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law, and the decision conveyed 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

31.08.2022

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