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

CWP-20204-2022

Date of Decision: 07.09.2022

RAJESH KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, 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 make the petitioner to join in the District Police Cadre, as the same benefit has already been granted by the respondent-department to the similarly situated persons vide order dated 23.06.2022, Annexure P-6.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that for his grievance, the petitioner has already given a representation dated 30.06.2022, Annexure P-7, to respondent No.2, but till date no decision has been taken thereon. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation is decided, in accordance with law, 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 respondent No.2 to decide representation dated 30.06.2022, Annexure P-7 of the petitioner within a period of three 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

07.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No