

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

**CWP No.21379 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.09.2022**

Bharat Bhushan

..... Petitioner

Versus

Secretary to Government of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. D.S.Malwai, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for directing the official respondents to fix the seniority of petitioner in the combined cadre of SS Masters from 19.04.2006, the date when he was promoted due to decree of the Civil Court. Further prayer is to promote the petitioner as Lecturer in Commerce from the date, when his juniors have been promoted.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 28.01.2022 (P-16) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice-cum-Legal Notice dated 28.01.2022 (P-16) by passing reasoned order as per law within eight weeks 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 and the same shall be considered as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

September 19th, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>