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

**CWP No.363 of 2022
Date of Decision: 28.03.2022**

Jagjit Kaur and others Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and anr. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. I.D. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter-alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant seniority to the petitioners from the date of their initial appointment.

At the outset, learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioners submitted that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the legal notice dated 10.09.2021 (P-3) is decided expeditiously by the competent authority while keeping in view the service Rules.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, who is present through Video-Conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with

direction to respondent No.2-The Chief Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 10.09.2021 (P-3) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of 04 (four) months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioners would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition.

28.03.2022
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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>