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

CWP-25491-2022

Date of Decision: 09.11.2022

AMRITPAL SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. AND ORS.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

Petitioner herein is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him seniority on the basis of his merit obtained in written examination conducted for the post of Lower Division Clerk under advertisement No.CRA-293/19.

It is submitted that in this regard, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 01.09.2022, Annexure P-10, upon respondent No.1, which has not been decided as yet. At this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Prashant Manchanda, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide legal notice dated 01.09.2022, Annexure P-10, 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

09.11.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No