

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

**CWP No.26245 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.11.2022**

Raj Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Barjesh Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to consider the candidature of petitioner on the post of Ward Attendant being placed at Serial No.146 in the Open Merit (P-9) and having secured much higher marks than the last selected candidate of General Category.

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 representation dated 20.06.2022 (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 representation dated 20.06.2022 (P-16) by passing reasoned order as per law within two 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.

November 21st, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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