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

CWP-27545-2022

Date of Decision: 02.12.2022

JASHANDEEP SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Arti, Advocate, for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus to the respondent authorities to waive off/exempt the petitioner to undergo compulsory training of basic recruit course for the remaining period of five months at Police Recruitment Training Centre (PRTC) at Jahan Khelan, Hoshiarpur, on the basis of the medical condition of his mother.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that in this regard, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 04.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) before the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken thereon. She would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his legal notice is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents.

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

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide legal notice dated 04.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner within a period of two weeks 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

02.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No