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

CWP-27683-2022

Date of Decision: 02.12.2022

BALJINDER SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Surinder Singh Siao, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks directions to promote him to the post of Junior Engineer (Horticulture) against the reserved post of scheduled caste category.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would contend that in this regard, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) before the respondents, but till date, no decision has been taken thereon. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation is decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the 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 respondents to decide representation dated 15.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner within a period of two 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

02.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No