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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27906-2022  
Date of decision: 05.12.2022

SONUPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the notional seniority, pay fixation and notional consequential benefits from the date when other category candidates out of the same advertisement were appointed as Constables.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the legal notice dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-4), served upon respondent No.2 should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is also present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the respondents will

look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper-book be supplied to him, during the course of the day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, respondent No.2 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.

**05.12.2022**  
Chetan Thakur

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned                      Yes/No

Whether reportable                                  Yes/No