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

**CWP-28001-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 06.12.2022**

Hamesh Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, 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 representation dated 27.10.2022 (P-4) for grant of annual increment.

Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that instead of pressing the writ petition on merits at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, representation dated 27.10.2022 (P-4) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to that limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. D.K. Singal, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent(s)-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioner.

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In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without adjudicating the controversy on merits, writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation in accordance with law within a period of 06 (six) 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 appropriate application for revival of this writ petition.

06.12.2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No