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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-29868-2022
Date of decision: 22.12.2022

PARKASH CHAND

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Ravinder Kumar Panchal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Sub-Inspector with effect from the date of the promotion of his juniors, with all consequential benefits including seniority, fixation of pay and pension with consequent payment of arrears with interest @ 12% per annum. In this regard, a legal notice dated 21.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) has been given by the petitioner to the respondents, but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of 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 her during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to decide the legal notice dated 21.09.2021 (Annexure P-5) 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, 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.

22.12.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No