

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

**CWP No.28576 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.12.2022**

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution for directing the respondents to consider the petitioner at par with the candidates, who were selected out of same selection (P-1) with further prayer to release the salary in favour of petitioner in a regular pay scale along with other benefits as admissible to the post of Master Cadre and paid to the other similar employees. Also prayed that respondents be directed to decide the Legal Notice dated 13.06.2022 (P-6).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 13.06.2022 (P-6) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 13.06.2022 (P-6) by passing reasoned order as per law within four 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 an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 13th, 2022
Gagan

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>