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

CWP-29018-2022

Date of Decision: 16.12.2022

SANDEEP KUMAR BAJAJ

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner herein has approached this Court seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for quashing the provisional list of selected candidates for the post of Assistant Forensic Officer on the ground that persons with lesser merit than the petitioner have been put in the select list.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

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Similar grievance, as raised in the present writ petition, had been raised in a bunch of writ petitions decided on 05.12.2022 in CWP No.27099 of 2022 titled *Harshpreet Singh Jeffey and others Versus State of Punjab and others*. In the said bunch of petitions, this Court had been apprised by the

ADGP, Community Affairs, Punjab, who appeared in person in the Court on that day, that a number of candidates have already raised their grievance with regard to the provisional select lists of different categories and in this respect, a Sub Committee has been constituted which is looking up their issues. The said Committee is being headed by Mr. Rajesh Jaswal, IGP, who is also a member of the Recruitment Board. Accordingly, those writ petitioners were relegated to be heard before the Sub Committee, which shall redress their grievance by passing a speaking order.

This writ petition is also disposed of with the similar directions as it is stated by the State counsel that the Sub Committee is still seized of the matter and is considering the grievances of the candidates.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

16.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No