

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

CWP No. 30258 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.12.2022

Gopal Krishan Goyal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, 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 candidature of petitioner for selection (subject to his final merit) in the Cadre of Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) against the 21 posts to be filled through Register A-'II' from the amongst members of Group 'A' & Group 'B'.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case representation dated 12.12.2022 (P-16) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State 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 (i.e. respondent Nos. 2 & 5) to consider

and decide the above representation as per law by passing a reasoned order on or before 04.01.2023.

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.

December 23, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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