

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

**CWP No.892 of 2023
Date of decision : 17.01.2023**

BHUPINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

PSPCL AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India by the petitioners seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant seniority to the petitioners on the basis of their merit obtained in written examination for the post of Revenue Accountants under Advertisement No. CRA-293/19 dated 05.09.2019 and to further count the period from 01.09.2020 i.e. the date when the batchmates of the petitioners had joined as Revenue Accountants to 06.06.2022 in the probation period of the petitioners.

2. Ld. Counsel for the petitioners at the outset contends that the legal notice served at the behest of the petitioners through their counsel is pending adjudication with the authorities and the same has been appended along with the present petition at Annexure P-12 and he limits his prayer for adjudication thereof in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Kirti Ahuja, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the legal notice dated 2nd of August, 2022 (Annexure P-12) by passing a speaking/reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of **8 weeks** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 17, 2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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