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

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CWP-18924-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 10.07.2025

Buta Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Heman Aggarwal, Advocate and
Mr. Dashim Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for directing the respondents to grant appointment to the petitioner w.e.f. 10.05.2022, date on which a candidate lower in merit was appointed.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had applied under Sport General Category for appointment as Ward Attendant and was accordingly appointed on 19.09.2024, Annexure P-4 during pendency of CWP-21155-2022 filed by him, as he had secured 45 out of 90 marks, and was placed at No.123 in the merit list, while one Baljinder Singh, who had 41 and at No.153 in the aforesaid Category, was appointed on 10.05.2022, regarding the claim in this petition, a representation dated 31.12.2024, Annexure P-5 has been submitted, receipt whereof is dated 20.02.2025, Annexure P-6, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He, on

instructions, prays that a direction may be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner, to which learned State counsel has no objection.

3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 31.12.2024, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

10.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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