

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

(116)

CWP-1998-2024

Date of Decision : January 31, 2024

Vikas Kumar**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Tejpal Singh Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that even while filling the post on contractual basis, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the benefit of reservation in favour of the scheduled caste candidate to the tune of 20%, which is not being done though on an earlier occasion, while filling the same post on contractual basis, the benefit of reservation was given.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance raised in the present writ petition has already been raised by the petitioner through a legal notice dated 21.09.2023, a copy of which has been appended with this petition as Annexure P-3 and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, the legal notice dated 21.09.2023 (Annexure P-3) has been received and the same is still pending consideration with the Department, the same will be decided by the authority concerned within a period of four weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

January 31, 2024

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No