



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5598-2025

Date of Decision: 08.04.2025

JAI KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rishi Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Viney Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Standing Counsel
for the respondent-FCI.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking directions to the respondents to decide the representation dated 10.01.2025 and a further prayer to allow the appointment on compassionate grounds to the petitioner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Viney Kumar, Advocate for Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Standing Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-FCI and contends that a false averment has been made by the petitioner in the present writ petition about the said representation dated 10.01.2025 being sent whereas no such representation was sent. He, however, contends that

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they would have no objection in treating the present writ petition as a representation and to take a decision on the claim of the petitioner.

4. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is directed to remain careful in future while appending the documents and is advised to also append the certificate of dispatch of such a representation and/or establish that the said representation has been received by the concerned authority against whom a mandamus is being sought.

5. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and respondent No.2-Regional Office of Food Corporation of India, Regional Office, Haryana is directed to decide the representation dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-21) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

APRIL 08, 2025*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)****JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether reportable : Yes/No*