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

(250)

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Date of Decision : 01.05.2025

M/s Acme Remedies through its authorized representative ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Rajinder Paul, Advocate for
Mr. B.B. Bagga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a direction upon the respondents/State, to expeditiously complete the process of appointment of the Chairperson, Punjab VAT Tribunal. The grievance which propelled the petitioner to file the instant writ petition, seeking a mandamus (supra), is that, his review application in Appeal No.70 of 2016, titled 'M/s ACME Remedies, village Katha, Baddi, H.P. vs. State of Punjab' is pending and the same could not be decided, on account of non appointment of the Chairperson, Punjab VAT Tribunal.

2. Upon notice on the instant petition, Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab, has caused appearance today in the Court, and on instructions imparted to him by Mr. H.P.S. Ghotra, Additional Commissioner, Excise and Taxation Department, informs this Court, that the procedure for appointment



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of the Chairperson, Punjab VAT Tribunal, has already been initiated, and an advertisement in this regard was also published in the month of March, 2025. Consequently, the applications have been received, and now the matter is pending consideration, before the Selection Committee concerned, and a decision in this regard, will be taken in the near future.

3. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to **dispose of**, the instant writ petition, with a direction upon the respondent/State, not to act upon the impugned order, *qua* which the review application is pending, till the matter is taken up by the Tribunal.

4. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

May 01, 2025
Manpreet

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