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

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**CWP-34782-2024
Date of Decision: 14.01.2025**

RAKESH SHARMA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on parity basis with his other colleagues, the petitioner is eligible to be considered for promotion considering his seniority from the date of his joining and not from the date of exemption of exam. However, the respondents are not inclined to consider the claim of the petitioner. He further submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent-Authorities, but the respondents have not taken any decision thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to seek instructions and file response, if so advised.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, Panchkula is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 25.09.2020 (Annexure P-5) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

JANUARY 14, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No