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

CWP-8393-2025

Date of Decision:25.03.2025

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..... Petitioner

Versus

Indian Oil Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal, Advocate and
Ms. Aakriti Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate and
Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing respondent (Indian Oil Corporation Limited) to consider the representation dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, for seeking allotment of site for establishment of retail outlet.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the instant writ petition, the petitioner has moved a representation dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) before respondent No.2, but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned Authority, till date. He submits that petitioner would be satisfied if time bound directions are issued

to respondent No.2 to decide aforesaid representation dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-6).

3. Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2/Indian Oil Corporation Limited, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and submits that the competent authority of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited would consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority of Indian Oil Corporation Limited to consider and decide the representation dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

25.03.2025
Pd

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No