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

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**CWP-23152-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 11.08.2025.**

SURENDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Anmol Dutt Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to grant retrospective promotion to the petitioner as Excise and Taxation Officer (ETO) with effect from 2015 along with all the consequential benefits including arrears of pay, increments, revised pay scale etc.

2 After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to the grievance, the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 30.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that

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the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice submitted by the petitioner, by passing a reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

4 Mr. Abhinav Kalia, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He submits that he has no objection to the above request.

5 Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.1-Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Excise and Taxation Department, Chandigarh, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 11, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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