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

CWP-8673-2025

Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Pankaj Dhamija

..... Petitioner

Versus

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Through
Its Chairman and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Arnav Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to allot retail Outlet in the State of Haryana for location No.282 applied by the petitioner vide Application dated 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) in furtherance of Advertisement dated 28.06.2023 (Annexure P-2).

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to decide petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2024/08.11.2024 (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that

although the petitioner had applied for allotment of a retail outlet, as noticed above, one Sh. Naresh Aggarwal has been shortlisted for the said allotment and the petitioner stands next in line. However, despite the lapse of more than two years, no decision has been disclosed either with respect to the selection of Sh. Naresh Aggarwal or the application submitted by the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage if time bound directions are issued to the respondent authorities to decide the petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2024/08.11.2024 (Annexure P-5).

3. Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute to the aforesaid course of action being adopted. He further submits that the petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2024/08.11.2024 (Annexure P-5) shall be considered and decided by the respondent/competent authority, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, within a period of six weeks from today, in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is accordingly disposed of.

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

22.09.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No