

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14603 OF 2016
Date of Decision: -25.07.2016

Smt. Kulwinder Kaur

. . . . Petitioner

Versus

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Manoj Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner had applied for retail outlet dealership at between Sukhpura Chowk and New Bus Stand on Rohtak Bypass Road, District Rohtak under SC category on the basis of an advertisement dated 20.10.2014 issued by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited [for short 'the Corporation']. The petitioner has admittedly studied upto 10+2 whereas the minimum qualification required for being eligible to apply for the retail outlet dealership is graduation. The claim of the petitioner has been rejected vide order dated 17.4.2015 on the ground that "*the applicant has not declared to be a graduate. The applicant does not have the minimum required educational qualification of graduation*". However, at the same time remedy was given to the petitioner to make a representation against the order of rejection within a period of 10 days, counted from 17.4.2015. According to the petitioner, the representation was made on 29.5.2015, which is still pending.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed that the representation made by the petitioner, attached as Annexure P-5 with the

petition, may be directed to be decided by the respondents within a stipulated time.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case much less the remedy given to petitioner to make a representation against the impugned order, which is alleged to have been made by him, I deem it appropriate to issue direction to the respondents, without issuing notice to them, to decide the representation of the petitioner as early as possible, preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

25.07.2016

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE