

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

**CWP-823-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:15.01.2019**

Arjun Dass

... Petitioner

Versus

Indian Oil Corporation Limited

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. S.K. Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Counsel submits that the petitioner had applied for a retail outlet in the State of Haryana in pursuance to applications having been invited by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited. Date of application was 15.12.2018.

It is asserted that at the time of applying online, on account of a bonafide inadvertent mistake, the application was submitted qua Group-2 instead of applying for Group-1 in Column No.9 of the application. It is contended that as per terms and conditions of the brochure issued by the respondent/Corporation, the petitioner was eligible to apply under Group-1 as a lease deed for a period of 20 years pertaining to a piece of land had already been entered into even though the same was registered on 03.01.2019.

The short grievance raised in the petition is for issuance of directions to the respondent/authorities to permit correction in Column No.9 of the application and for Group-2 to read as Group-1.

The precise contention raised by counsel is that under the brochure, in response to which the application had been made by the

petitioner, there is no bar with regard to such correction being made. Further submitted that the date for draw of lots for grant of retail outlets in favour of eligible applicants have not yet been announced.

In view of the above and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition by granting liberty to the petitioner to file a representation supported by all necessary/requisite documents in support of the prayer made in the instant petition. In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred, the respondent/Corporation/Competent Authority would be obligated to take a final decision thereupon within a period of 10 days from the date of submission of such representation.

Writ petition is disposed of.

15.01.2019*harjeet***(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |