

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

(Proceedings conducted through video Conference)

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CWP-14051-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.09.2020

DEEPAK KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that petitioner was appointed as Junior Engineer (Civil) in Municipal Corporation, Sonapat vide office order dated 17.06.2020 and in pursuance thereof, he joined service on 18.06.2020. The petitioner was pursuing M.Tech course of two years duration prior to advertisement for the post of Junior Engineer in 2019. It is further submitted that after joining, he made representation dated 29.06.2020 for grant of extra-ordinary leave to pursue his M.Tech course but the same is pending consideration of Administrative Secretary of the Department of Urban Local Bodies, Haryana after the same was forwarded in July, 2020 (Annexure P2).

Perusal of allegations raised in the petition makes it evident that no final decision in the matter with regard to entitlement of the petitioner to extra-ordinary leave for continuing M.Tech has been taken by a competent authority, in view of the rules namely Haryana Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2016.

Without examining merits of the case, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the competent authority in the Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana to take a final decision, within a period of seven days, on the application of petitioner for grant of extra-ordinary/study leave. Counsel for the petitioner would ensure that the order of the Court is conveyed to the concerned authority within time, to enable it to take a final decision in the matter.

10.09.2020

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(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No