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

CWP-18835-2020

Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

SAMIULLAH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Mohd. Arshad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner, working as Junior Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Ferozpur Jhirka, seeks a direction to the respondents to grant him permission to pursue his higher studies i.e. Degree of Bachelor of Technology (Civil) from Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Faridabad, through evening classes.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had sought permission way back on 31.10.2019. The same was recommended by the Executive Engineer, vide communication dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P2). The case of the petitioner, it is submitted, should not be decided in terms of the latest guidelines now issued on 06.10.2020 (Annexure P-8). Respondent-authorities, it is submitted, are not taking a decision on the petitioner's request.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on his representation dated 17.06.2020 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. No serious objection has been raised to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 17.06.2020 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

09.11.2020

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(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No