

CWP No.2833 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 09.02.2021

Amritpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**Present: Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate for  
Ms. Shikha Khullar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.***(Through Video Conferencing)*****HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)**

In the present writ petition, grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of Fellowship under the Maulana Azad National Fellowship, despite the fact that the case of the petitioner was fully covered for grant of the same and the candidates, who are lower in merit, have been granted the benefit of Fellowship.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that inadvertently while filling the form, the petitioner missed to mention the minority status as the form was filled in the cyber cafe and the said mistake was inadvertent, hence, can be rectified by the respondents after the actual facts were brought to their notice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already filed a detailed representation (Annexure P-9) to the respondents on 05.12.2020 by relying upon the judgment of this Court in ***CWP No.10407 of 2019, decided on 30.08.2019*** titled as ***Kaptan Singh and another Vs. Union of India and others***, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, in case a time

bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 4.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being raised by the petitioner in the petition as well as in the representation dated 05.12.2020 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation filed by the petitioner Annexure P-9 dated 05.12.2020 within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order by passing appropriate speaking order.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

**09.02.2021**  
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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |