

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

CWP No.5319 of 2021.
Date of Decision:-05.03.2021.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

Ramdhari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* quashing the action on the part of the respondents in ignoring his claim for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) while promoting respondents No.5 and 6, who were junior to him in service, to the said post. He has also made a further prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote him to the said post from the date when his said juniors were so promoted and to pay all the consequential benefits to him along with interest thereon @ 12% per annum and has averred that he has wrongly been denied the afore-claimed benefits and though, he moved a representation dated 19.12.2020 (Annexure P-12) to respondent No.2 for seeking redressal of his afore-mentioned grievance

but the same has not yet been decided.

Mr. S.S. Pannu, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondent No.1 in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide his said representation (Annexure P-12) within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Managing Director, Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam Limited, to consider and decide the said representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-12) in accordance with law/relevant rules/regulations, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

March 05, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.