

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 7297 of 2021

Date of Decision: 31.03.2021

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

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

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through physical hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner's case for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer (Horticulture) was forwarded vide letter dated 06.02.2020 (Annexure P-10) by the Executive Engineer, HSVP Hort. Division, Rohtak to the Superintending Engineer, HSVP Hort. Circle, Panchkula. However, no decision has been taken *qua* the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that the petitioner is the senior most SDE (Horticulture) and at present there are four posts lying vacant. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to take a time bound decision, in accordance with law, on the representations dated 18.01.2019 (Annexure P-3), 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) and 25.02.2021 (Annexure P-5).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. A.G.,
Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 to take a time bound decision on the representations dated 18.01.2019 (Annexure P-3), 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-4) and 25.02.2021 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off accordingly.

**(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE**

31st March, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO