

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

CWP-10880-2020

Date of decision : 24.08.2021

Ashok Khemka

....Petitioner

V/s

Union of India & ors.

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Shreenath A. Khemka, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Namit Kumar, Sr. Panel Counsel for UOI.
Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

RAJAN GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up on Video Conferencing in view of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner
submits that he is merely seeking consideration for empanelment which aspect was
not considered by the Tribunal. According to him, Tribunal proceeded on a wrong
premise that petitioner was seeking a mandamus to empanel him. He submits that
he shall be satisfied if his representation is decided by the UOI by passing a
speaking order.

We, thus, dispose off this petition with a direction that in case
petitioner files a fresh representation within two weeks from today, the concerned
authority of Government of India shall pass a speaking order thereon at the
earliest, in any case not later than one month.

In view of above, no further adjudication of the matter is necessary.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

August 24, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No