

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P.No.4951 of 2021

Date of Decision:03.03.2021

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

Ram Narain

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

---Respondents

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

**Present: Mr. Chander Pal Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner**

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to consider and to promote him to the post of Forest Guard and also to release all the consequential benefits to him, along-with interest thereon @ 9% per annum, while averring that the same relief has already been extended by the respondent-Department to the similarly placed employees.

Mr. S.S.Pannu, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 in pursuance of the copies 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 respondent No. 2 is directed to treat the present writ petition as representation on his behalf and to decide the same 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- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, Haryana, to treat the instant writ petition as representation on behalf of the petitioner. The petitioner will submit a copy of this writ petition to respondent No. 2 within a period of two weeks from today and the said respondent shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months thereafter.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

03.03.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No