

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-16186-2021

Date of Decision: 13.10.2021

Navin Kumar Palta

. . . . Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

. . . . Respondents

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO

Present: - Mr.Balbir Kumar Saini, for the petitioner.

Mr.Dheeraj Jain, Senior counsel for UOI.

M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner had applied for renewal of his certificate for practice as a Notary to the respondents. Petitioner contends that the application was not disposed of inspite of the fact that it was made on 09.03.2017 followed up by another application dated 16.02.2018.

On 23.08.2021, this Court had directed senior counsel for UOI, Mr.Dheeraj Jain, to obtain instructions in regard to the status of the petitioner's application.

Today, Mr.Dheeraj Jain, Senior counsel for UOI, states that the application of the petitioner has been rejected on 06.10.2021 and he would forward the same to the counsel for the petitioner today itself on Whatsapp group. It is also stated by senior counsel for UOI, that petitioner's application dated 27.5.2021 to treat him as a fresh applicant for grant of certificate for practice as Notary is under consideration and it would be decided in

accordance with law, and the petitioner would be informed about the date when the interviews are scheduled for making such appointments.

In this view of the matter, since the application of the petitioner for renewal of his certificate for practice as a Notary has been rejected on 06.10.2021, granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge the same, if he is so advised, this writ petition is disposed of.

(M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO)
JUDGE

13.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No