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

CWP-14482-2022

Date of Decision: 11.07.2022

ABDUL SALIM

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Farukh Abdullah, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.4 to enter the name of the petitioner in the register of the Haryana State Pharmacy Council and to issue him licence so that he may earn his livelihood and may apply for some government job.

At the very outset, counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) upon respondent No.4, but till date, no action has been taken thereon and the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said legal notice is decided in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to decide legal notice dated 17.12.2021 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

11.07.2022

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No