

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

CWP-19015-2022

Date of Decision: 29.08.2022

SARJEET

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 3 to 5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ J. (Oral)

This is a writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents to accept the application of the petitioner and enter the name of the petitioner on the register of Pharmacists prepared and maintained under Chapter IV of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner fulfills all the pre-requisites of being registered as a Pharmacist under the Act of 1948 and that he had submitted the requisite application and even fee on that account has been filed and received by the respondent authorities.

Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent Nos. 3 to 5 and contends that the petitioner is required to appear for

verification of the application and the documents appended along with the same and hardcopies thereof have to be furnished.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner controverts and contends that the documents are not being accepted and that he has already submitted a representation (Annexure P-9) to the respondent No. 3. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent-Haryana State Pharmacy Council to take a decision thereupon. He further contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the respondent authorities on or before 09.09.2022 along with hardcopies of the requisite eligibility certificates.

Aforesaid prayer made by the petitioner is not objected to by learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 3 to 5.

In view of the aforesaid and after recording consent of both the parties, respondent-Haryana State Pharmacy Council is directed to take an appropriate decision on the representation (Annexure P-9) appended with the present petition in accordance with law and statutory provisions with reference to the registration of the name of the petitioner as a Pharmacist under the Act of 1948, within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The present petition is disposed of.

29.08.2022
Ajay Goswami

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>