

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

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CWP-27454-2022

Date of decision: 01.12.2022

SUNIL SEHGAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate action on the representation/legal notice dated 23.05.2022 (Annexure P-10) submitted by the petitioner .

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a Senior Citizen and is the sole proprietorship firm by the name of M/s Kedar Nath Daulat Ram and Company and has been engaged into the business of catering at the platforms at the Railway Stations, Ambala Catt. Since 1948. The petitioner was operation with five number of stalls along with the trolleys and carrying on his business. The respondent-authorities had principally decided to close down the business of stalls, trolleys, trays and shops at Railway Stations as per latest policy of the Government as conveyed to the petitioner vide letter dated 20.01.2009. The operation

of five trolleys of the petitioner along with other vendors was discontinued by the authorities in accordance with the Catering Policy 2005 and proceeded to award the new licenses as per the bid system.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.3-Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railways, Amabala is directed to look into the Legal Notice dated 23.05.2022 (Annexure P-10) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Senior Panel Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with consent and without commenting on the merits of the claim, with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railways, Amabala to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the Legal Notice dated 23.05.2022 (Annexure P-10) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 01, 2022

Vishal sharma

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