

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

(239)

**2023:PHHC:098372
CWP-3154-2022
Date of Decision: 01.08.2023**

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL.

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Khurana, Advocate for
Mr. P.M. Kansal, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

VIKAS BAHL.J (Oral)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner and his application form dated 21.1.2021 under 'Schedule Caste' reservation instead of 'Ex-servicemen' category.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, the petitioner had given a representation dated 20.1.2022 (Annexure P-9) to respondent No.2 and the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case, respondent No.3 is directed to consider the said representation dated 20.1.2022 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then to grant necessary relief, in accordance with law.

3. Learned State Counsel has submitted that respondent No.3 would consider the said representation dated 20.1.2022 (Annexure P-9) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period

of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to consider the representation dated 20.1.2022 (Annexure P-9), in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then respondent No.3 would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, respondent No.3 is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

5. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.3 would consider the case of the petitioner independently and in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

01.08.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No