

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

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CWP-14451-2021

Date of Decision: 31.08.2023

Pawan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

S.D.R.S.M. Hisar Division Office Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Hissar Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate for the respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner, through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is seeking direction to respondent to decide legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-13).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner pursuant to advertisement for allotment of IOCL dealership applied and was declared successful candidate in draw of lots. The application of the petitioner came to be rejected on the ground that land offered by the petitioner is not suitable. The petitioner sought report from Patwari and as per petitioner the land offered by the petitioner is suitable and complies with all the guidelines of NHAI and other authorities. The

petitioner on the rejection of his candidature, served legal notice dated

05.04.2021 (Annexure P-13) upon the respondent-corporation, however, till date the said legal notice has not been adjudicated by the respondent-corporation.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-corporation assures the Court that legal notice dated 05.04.2021 of the petitioner would be decided within two weeks from today.

4. In the wake of statement of learned counsel for the respondent-corporation, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent-corporation to decide legal notice dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-13) of the petitioner within two weeks from the date of submitting additional documents, if any, by the petitioner. The respondent-corporation would consider documents of the petitioner before adjudicating legal notice of the petitioner. If the petitioner does not submit any document in support of his claim, the legal notice would be decided within four weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

31.08.2023
Mohit Kumar

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