

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

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CWP No. 15982 of 2023
Date of Decision : 27.7.2023

*Ankit Kumar**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Junior Engineer (Electrical) from the post of Clerk being a qualified candidate, as per Gazette Notification dated 12.2.2019. It is also claimed that seven posts of Junior Engineer (Electrical) Group-C from the promotion quota are lying vacant in the Department.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has submitted a detailed representation dated 20.9.2022 (Annexure P-3) in that regard to respondent no.4, and the same has not been acted upon. The petitioner will be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to consider and decide his pending representation in a specified time.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice and submits

that the pending representation will be decided expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.4 to decide the pending representation of the petitioner, dated 20.9.2022, in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, within a period of six weeks from the date of receiving certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

27.7.2023
Ashwani

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