

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22108-2023

Date of decision : 03.10.2023

Puneet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Shiv C. Bhola, Advocate, Legal Aid Counsel,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI,
for respondent No.1.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner has submitted a representation dated 20.09.2023 (P-8) before the respondent – authorities for the purposes of considering his request to provide him a seat under 10% reservation quota for Economically Weaker Section, in accordance with the constitutional amendment and provisions of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the authorities are not considering the representation (*ibid*) and, therefore, they may be directed to do so.

In these circumstances, without entering into the merits of the case, respondents No.1 and 3 are directed to consider and decide the representation (*ibid*) submitted by the petitioner, in accordance with law.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and, therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to consider the representation of the petitioner keeping all the facts and facets into consideration and, thereafter, take a decision thereon. For the purposes of enabling the authorities to do so, a certified copy of this order along with a copy of the petition as well as the representation be served upon the respondent – authorities by the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

October 03, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No