

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

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CWP-24860-2023

Date of Decision: 06.11.2023

Jagmander Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Atul Nehra, Advocate for the respondent

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of communication dated 03.07.2020 (Annexure P-8) and 09.06.2023 (Annexure P-14) whereby candidature of the petitioner has been rejected.

2. The petitioner pursuant to advertisement applied for the allotment of petrol pump. The site advertized was “*within 2 Kms from Lakhan Majra Chowk towards Meham on SH16A District Rohtak*”. The petitioner offered land and as per him, it is within 1.9 Kms from Lakhan Majra Chowk towards Meham on SH16A District Rohtak whereas respondent has formed an opinion that it is 2.5 Kms, thus, it falls beyond the advertized location. The respondent while rejecting candidature granted opportunity to the petitioner to file representation. The petitioner filed repeated representations, however,

respondent without considering representation of the petitioner has returned the security.

3. Mr. Atul Nehra, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of the respondent, asserts that representation of the petitioner would be considered and disposed of within three months from today. The petitioner would be granted an opportunity of hearing as well as opportunity to submit documents in support of his claim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of. It is made clear that before passing an order, respondent-corporation shall consider letter dated 06.09.2016 (Annexure P-6) issued by Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum & Natural Gas.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.11.2023
Mohit Kumar

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