

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

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CWP-5506-2024

Date of decision: 07.03.2024

SIGNALMAN RAM CHANDER SHARMA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhagal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to issue separate Identity Card of the Disabled Ex-Servicemen and recommend the case of the petitioner to the respondent-General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Narnaul Depot to issue separate Identity Card of free travel facility Bus Pass as has been granted by the State of Haryana to the disabled Ex-Servicemen pursuant to the letter dated 17.04.2008.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a disabled Ex-serviceman and is entitled to the benefits as notified by the State of Haryana to disabled Ex-Servicemen pursuant to the letter dated 17.04.2008, however, the needful has not been done on account of the card not being issued by

the Zila Sainik Board, Narnaul.

Counsel for the petitioner further contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board, Narnaul is directed to consider the present writ petition as a representation and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon so that the case of the petitioner could be processed further.

Counsel for the respondents have no objection to the same.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting on merits of the case with a direction to the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board, Narnaul to treat the present writ petition as a representation and to take a reasoned decision thereupon. In the event of the decision being in favour of the petitioner and the requisite Identity Card being issued, the necessary benefits as are admissible to the petitioner may also be released to him by the competent authority as per the applicable policies and after following the due process of law.

Let the decision in this regard be taken within a period of three months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 07, 2024

Vishal sharma

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