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

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Date of Decision: 18.06.2024

Arnav Agarwal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Naren Partap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to re-check or re-calculate the marks given against the examination without awarding any extra grace marks on account of loss of time and to prepare a fresh merit list. Further prayer has been made for staying further proceedings including conselling on the basis of current merit list/result so prepared by respondent No.2 during the pendency of the instant petition before this Court or uptill preparation of fresh merit list.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, he has already filed a representation dated 09.06.2024 before respondent No.2 through his father but no action has been taken on the same till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Senior Panel Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and at the outset he

submits that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner should file a fresh consolidated representation before respondent No.2.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh representation before respondent No.2 i.e. the National Testing Agency and it be directed to decide the same after hearing the petitioner in a time bound manner.

6. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file his appropriate representation before respondent No.2 as prayed for within a period of 10 days from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.2 i.e. the National Testing Agency is directed to hear the petitioner and decide the said representation in accordance with law within a period of 7 days from the date of its filing.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

18.06.2024

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No