



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

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CWP-16256-2024

Date of decision : 17.07.2024

Altab Hussain

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Farukh Abdullah, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to join his duties as Beldar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Beldar on 07.05.2017 and worked upto 18.07.2023. Thereafter, FIR No.122 dated 19.07.2023 under Sections 420, 467 and 468 of IPC at Police Station Bichhor, District Nuh was registered against him and he was arrested and got regular bail on 26.09.2023. After being released on bail, the petitioner has submitted his joining report, however, he has not been allowed to join his duties by the respondent-Department. He further submits that detailed representation dated 07.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) has been submitted to the respondent-Department, however, no decision on the said representation has been taken and the petitioner would be satisfied, if



appropriate directions are issued to consider and decide the said representation by passing a speaking order within a time bound frame.

3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, D.A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without going into the merits of the case at this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to decide representation dated 07.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner, expeditiously by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No