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

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**CWP-20158-2023
Date of Decision: 21.05.2024**

PARMINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. R.S. Kalra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2 to either provide an online option for uploading the documents of the petitioners or to accept the offline application alongwith documents for registration as D-Pharmacist.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance(s), the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-6) upon respondent No.2, but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date.

Learned counsel for the respective respondents pray for some more time to complete instructions and file their respective response(s), if necessary.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.2- Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Medical Education Bhawan, Near Mayo Hospital, Sector 69, Mohali through its Registrar is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

The learned counsel for the respondents do not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if the petitioner is found eligible, his application shall be accepted by the respondent either through online mode or offline mode as may be practicably feasible.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

MAY 21, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No