



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

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CWP-30782-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2024

Vijender Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant deem date of appointment with consequential benefits to the petitioner as that has been given to one Nirmala Devi, who was lower in merit than him and other candidates, for which reliance is placed on the judgments passed by this Court in **Dharam Singh vs. State of Haryana and Others**, CWP-24271-2015, decided on 30.09.2015 along with other writ petitions and **Bijender Singh vs. State of Haryana and Others**, CWP-25421-2021, decided on 31.07.2023, with regard to which, a legal notice dated 14.02.2024, Annexure P-9, has been served upon respondents, but the same has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions from the petitioner prays that a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 14.02.2024, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

14.11.2024
M.Kamra

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