

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:058371



(125)

CWP-12621-2025

Decided on: 05.05.2025

ESI Bellicose Pharmacists Association

.....Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana & another

.....Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr.Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

VINOD S.BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral) :

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to reimburse the enhanced grade pay granted to the pharmacists of respondent No.2-Department w.e.f. 10.01.2013 instead of 24.02.2012 when the same benefit granted to the pharmacists of the Department of Health. Further prayer has been made to grant enhanced grade pay w.e.f. 24.02.2012 i.e. the date when the same was granted to the pharmacists of the Department of Health, to act upon the representation dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner-association qua changing of the nomenclature of the post of pharmacists in the ESI Health Care Haryana Department and to implement the decision qua qualification upgrade of the post of Pharmacists in the Department.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted representation dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) but the respondents have not taken any action upon the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, Department of Labour, State of Haryana is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by 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.1 to consider and decide the representation dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

05.05.2025
Sailesh

(VINOD S.BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No