



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

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**CWP-14264-2025
Date of Decision: 19.05.2025**

SUMIT SINGLA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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 restraining respondent No.3 from granting notional experience benefit to the freshly selected candidate in revised result while finalizing the seniority list of the department; with a further prayer to direct respondent No.3 to prepare separate seniority list for each cadre in accordance with Rule 15 of the Haryana Fire (Group-C) Service Rules, 2016.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 18.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, 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.3- Director General, Fire and Emergency Services, Haryana, Panchkula is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 18.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) submitted 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.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 18.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) 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.

MAY 19, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No