



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

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CWP-16610-2025
Date of Decision: 29.05.2025

AVTAR CHAND

... Petitioner

VERSUS

SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY, LONGOWAL AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ajay Kamboj, Advocate and
Ms. Kiranpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate with
Ms. Urvashi Singh, Advocate
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents to reconsider the candidature of the petitioner under the OBC-NCL category and allow the petitioner to participate in the interview for the post of Assistant Professor (Department of Mathematics).

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-8) but the respondents have not

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taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Registrar, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, District Sangrur is directed to consider and decide the letter/representation dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the letter/representation dated 16.05.2025 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of two months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

MAY 29, 2025.*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No