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

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**CWP-18589-2025
Date of Decision: 08.07.2025**

SHRI BHAGWAN

... Petitioner

VERSUS

**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents for granting promotion to the petitioner on the post of Forester w.e.f. the date his juniors i.e. respondents No.4 and 5 have been promoted and to release all the consequential benefits.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 11.04.2025 (Annexure P-8) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Haryana, Van Bhawan, Panchkula is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 11.04.2025 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 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 legal notice dated 11.04.2025 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order 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 the petitioner succeeds, the consequential benefits be also released in his favour within a further period of two months.

JULY 08, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No