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

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**CWP-18798-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 09.07.2025.**

JATIN DHAMIJA AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Sunil K.Nehra, Advocate,
(Through Video Conference) with
Mr. Viren Nehra, Advocate,
Mr. Rahil Mahajan, Advocate,
Mr. Arjun Dosanj, Advocate,
Mr. Anuj Chauhan, Advocate, and
Ms. Meghna Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for directing the respondents to change the date of promotion of those persons as Sub Divisional Officers who are in excess of quota on the dates when the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meetings were held by taking into consideration the number of posts which were vacant in the degree holder category at the time when the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC)

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meetings were held and accordingly they be placed below the petitioners in the seniority list of Sub Divisional Officers.

2 After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner(s), who is appearing through Video Conference, submits that with regard to the grievance, the petitioner(s) has/have already submitted a legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-16) followed by the reminder dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-17) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon till date. He contends that the petitioner(s) would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-16) followed by the reminder dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-17) submitted by the petitioner(s), by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

4 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. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

5 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.1-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana, Chandigarh, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-16)

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followed by the reminder dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-17) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

July 09, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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