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

**CWP-7592-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.03.2026**

Brij Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs.

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. and others

... Respondents

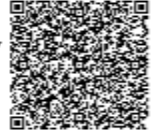
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to accept the application dated 25.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner for appointment to the post of Driver from Class-IV employee, as he has rendered five years of regular service in the respondent-Nigam and grant him the benefit of age relaxation under Clause No.3.2.1 vide policy dated 30.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) and further to decide the legal notice dated 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) in terms of the aforesaid policy (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the legal notice dated 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) submitted by him is decided by respondents No.2 & 3, by passing a



speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 & 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-7), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, present petition is disposed of and respondents No.2 & 3 are directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. Further, the decision taken on the legal notice dated 19.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) shall be conveyed to the petitioner.

7. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same be granted to him forthwith by the competent authority.

13.03.2026

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**[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No