

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

CWP No.12381 of 2012

Date of Decision:18/09/2015

Harjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Raman Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania, D.A.G. Punjab.

1. To be referred to the reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The only grievance made before this Court is the challenge to order dated 26.3.2012 (Annexure P-3) through which one annual increment granted to the petitioner w.e.f. 1.1.2012 has been ordered to be cancelled.

A perusal of the order impugned by the petitioner leaves no room for doubt that the same is non-speaking and bereft of any reason. It is further not disputed that before passing the impugned order, which certainly involves civil consequences so far as the petitioner is concerned, no notice or opportunity of hearing was granted to the petitioner.

In view of the above, order dated 26.3.2012 (Annexure P-3) is quashed. However, liberty is granted to the respondents to proceed afresh against the petitioner after following the principles of natural justice and by passing a speaking order.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

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