

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

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 21, 2015

S.Sardool Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Ms. Hema Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the services of the petitioner were terminated vide order dated 15.02.2007 (Annexure P-2) on the ground that he has been convicted by the Special Court. Petitioner preferred CRA-S No.1837 SB of 2004 against the said order, which was decided on 12.12.2013 (Annexure P-1), acquitting the petitioner of the charges framed against him. The judgement/order of conviction and sentence dated 11.09.2004 passed by the trial Court was set-aside.

Thereafter the petitioner submitted a representation dated 01.04.2014 (Annexure P-3) to the Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab-respondent No.2, which is under consideration of the respondents. In support of this assertion, reference has been made to the inter-departmental communications, Annexures P-4 to P-8. Despite that no

final decision has been taken. Petitioner thereafter has served a reminder dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P-9) to respondent No.2 but that also has no solicited any response.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 01.04.2014 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 01.04.2014 (Annexure P-3) within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of eight weeks.

May 21, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE