

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.11530 of 2015
Date of Decision:28.05.2015**

Ram Pal

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

- 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: Mr.Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

The petitioner was ordered to be reinstated in service with continuity of service vide Award dated 21.04.1999 (Annexure P1), rendered by Labour Court, Gurdaspur. He claims notional fixation of pay, regularisation of service w.e.f.13.03.1996, benefits under the ACP Scheme and 2nd Schedule correction of seniority list.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 02.11.2014 (Annexure P2). In response, vide letter dated 26.11.2014 (Annexure P3), the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer/RSD Irrigation Department, Punjab Shahpur Kandi Township i.e.respondent No.2, to respond to the said notice, but with no tangible result.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

inaction, at the instance of respondent No.2 is writ large on the face of the record, as his claim continues to await consideration despite the considerable lapse of time. He further submits that let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice (Annexure P2) served by the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, particularly, as regards the issue/question of delay, if any, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in his legal notice dated 02.11.2014 (Annexure P2), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

28.05.2015

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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE