

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.11631 of 2015
Date of Decision:04.08.2015**

Raman Kumarpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

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.Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to consider the ad hoc service rendered by the petitioner as Head Constable (regular rank) and the same be counted for the purpose of determining his seniority. Further, he be afforded the benefit under the ACP Scheme on completion of 18 years of service.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner had even represented to respondent No.4 vide representation dated 01.03.2014 (Annexure P2), but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P2) made by the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the representation dated 01.03.2014 (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.

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JUDGE