

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 20, 2015

Somvir Bajar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

The Director, Haryana State Counseling Society, Panchkula and another

....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: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was awarded C.V.Raman Research Scholarship for Ph.D. Programme for the period from 2008-2011. Some of the monthly scholarship amount has been released to him. However, release of remaining installments of ₹3,42,032/- for the period from 01.01.2010 to 27.03.2011 is still pending with the respondents. Petitioner has been approaching the respondents for release of the said amount but when he did not succeed, he served a legal notice through counsel dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) upon the respondents, to which reply dated 08.06.2015 (Annexure P-10) has been received by the petitioner from the Registrar, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar-

respondent No.2, accepting the claim of the petitioner. However, it has been stated in the said reply that a letter dated 29.12.2014 has been sent to the Director, Haryana State Counseling Society, Panchkula-respondent No.1 to release the payment of the balance C.V.Raman Research Scholarship as per the claim dated 24.08.2011 as submitted by the petitioner but nothing has been heard from respondent No.1. It has further been stated that as and when the University receives the desired amount from respondent No.1, it will be released to the petitioner without any delay.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that respondent No.1 is sitting over the claim of the petitioner and has not decided the legal notice dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) as neither the scholarship has been released nor has any communication been sent to the petitioner in response to the legal notice.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, Haryana State Counseling Society, Sector 4, Panchkula-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) sent 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, Haryana State Counseling Society, Sector 4, Panchkula-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 26.03.2015 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order 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 three weeks.

**July 20, 2015
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**