

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14634 of 2015
Date of Decision:27.07.2015**

Ashok Kumar Sharma

....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.Om Pal Sharma, 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 and grant the higher pay scale attached to the post of Technical Officer, to the petitioner, as he was ordered to officiate and discharge the duties of Technical Officer, for a period of 13 long years.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 20.05.2015 (Annexure P5), in this regard, but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of, only, with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice served 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 the

respondents, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the legal notice dated 20.05.2015 (Annexure P5), 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.

27.07.2015

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(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE