

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14658 of 2015
Date of Decision:27.07.2015**

Jaswant Singhpetitioner

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?
4. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
5. 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 Junior Inspector, to the petitioner, as he was ordered to officiate and discharge the duties of Junior Inspector for a period of 09 long years.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 21.05.2015 (Annexure P4), 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 21.05.2015 (Annexure P4), 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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JUDGE