

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.14736 of 2015
Date of Decision:23.07.2015**

Sarabjit

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....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.P.S.Khurana, 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 claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Lecturer Political Science with effect from the date persons junior to the petitioner were promoted with all consequential benefits.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the respondents were even served upon a notice dated 15.02.2015 (Annexure P5), 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 respondent No.1 to consider and decide the notice (Annexure P5) made by the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, and particularly, as regards the issue of delay and laches, if any, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in the notice dated 15.02.2015 (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.

23.07.2015

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JUDGE