

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

CWP No.14941 of 2015
Date of decision: 24.07.2015

Baldev Raj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for the post of Luhar (Black Smith) (Now called Forger and Heat Treater) since pursuant to an advertisement No.5/2011 (Annexure P1), the petitioner had applied against the said post. But he is not being considered by the respondents, as he is alleged to have possessed a diploma in Forger and Heat Treater rather than in the trade of Black Smith, which is contrary to the instructions issued by the Government of India, conveyed vide letter dated 25.05.2012. Petitioner purports to have represented to the respondents No.2 & 3, vide representation dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P7) in this regard. But to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of only with a direction to respondents No.2 & 3, to consider and decide his representation (Annexure P7), within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merit, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 & 3, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in his representation dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P7), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons in support of the decision arrived at.

July 24, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge