

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14963 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 27, 2015

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sushil Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is to retire on 30.04.2016 on expiry of his re-appointment period. He contends that the impugned order dated 20.07.2015 (Annexure P-1), transferring the petitioner from Jalandhar to Gurdaspur, has been passed by respondent No.2. He contends that the petitioner has been operated upon thrice for not being well and is, therefore, not in a position to travel to Gurdaspur. He contends that the petitioner, highlighting this aspect, has submitted a representation dated 20.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) to the Director, Directorate of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab-respondent No.2 through the District Sainik Welfare Officer, Jalandhar. The said representation has not been decided.

Counsel contends that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, The Directorate Sainik Welfare, Punjab-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) within some specified

time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director, The Directorate Sainik Welfare, Punjab, Punjab Sainik Bhawan, Sector 21-D (Welfare Branch), Chandigarh-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.07.2015 (Annexure P-2), within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 27, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**