

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.15866 of 2014
Date of Decision:27.07.2015**

Raman Kumarpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.A.S.Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for, so as to quash the order dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P6), vide which claim of the petitioner for appointment as Range Armourer has since been rejected. A direction is also sought to respondent No.2 to post the petitioner as Range Armourer in Jalandhar Range.

A bare analysis of the order being assailed dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P6), reveals that the petitioner was promoted as Assistant Sub Inspector against the post in the general cadre after qualifying the Intermediate School Course, and thus, it was not feasible to appoint him against the post of Range Armourer. Learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out that under the rules governing the service conditions of the petitioner the post of ASI and Range Armourer were inter-transferable/interchangeable and the seniority list of ASIs and Range Armourers being common, they formed part of the same cadre. As regards his prayer qua transfer to

any police station in Jalandhar Range, it was clarified that there was no vacant post of Assistant Sub Inspector in Jalandhar Range and thus, the prayer of the petitioner could not be countenanced.

Learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out as to how the order dated 18.12.2013 (Annexure P6) is contrary to the position on record or is erroneous in law.

That being so, no interference under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is warranted. The petition being devoid of merit is accordingly dismissed.

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JUDGE