

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.15502 of 2015
Date of Decision:31.07.2015**

Prem Latapetitioner

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?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr.Sameer Sachdeva, 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 decide the claim of the petitioner, for promotion to the post of Lecturer and she be paid all the consequential benefits, from the date her juniors were promoted, particularly, when the petitioner was placed at Sr.No.1547 in the seniority list and persons junior to the petitioner up to Sr.No.2358, have since been promoted.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 18.01.2015 (Annexure P5), but that too has failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of, only, with a direction to

respondents No.1 and 2, to consider and decide the legal notice (Annexure P5) 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 respondents No.1 and 2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in her legal notice dated 18.01.2015 (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.

31.07.2015

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JUDGE