

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

CWP No.15926 of 2015
Date of decision: 05.08.2015

Jaswinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Director, National Health Mission, Department of Health and
Family Welfare, Punjab.

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. KPS Sandhu, 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 respondent to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Pharmacist in the quota for Freedom Fighters. Petitioner purports to have competed for selection against the post of Pharmacist and cleared the written test. There were two posts reserved in the category of Freedom Fighters. Petitioner was placed at serial No.5 in the merit list. However, the candidate at serial No.1 was afforded employment in the General Category and candidates at serial Nos.3 & 4 did not choose to join. As a result, claim of the petitioner matured for consideration. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had even represented to the respondent vide

representation dated 15.05.2015 (Annexure P4) in this regard.

But to no avail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P4), submitted by the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merit, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in his representation dated 15.05.2015 (Annexure P4), strictly in accordance with the law, within a period of three 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.

August 5, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge