

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.16263 of 2015**

**Date of decision: 10.8.2015**

Sohan Singh Head Constable (Retd.)

**... Petitioner**

**Versus**

State of Punjab and others

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA**

**Present:** Mr.Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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

**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has retired as a Head Constable from Punjab Police on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 after rendering 37 years of service. A year earlier to his retirement, he applied for extension in service by one year at a time in terms of the policy decision of the Punjab Government on the subject. However, no action has been taken on those representations and nothing has been communicated to the petitioner as to the fate of his request. The representations dated 29.4.2015 and 3.6.2015 [P-1 & P-2] respectively remain pending without any attention paid to them in the usual redtape.

In the circumstances, the learned counsel would be satisfied if a direction is issued by this Court to the competent authority in the Punjab Police to decide the aforesaid representations by treating this petition as a

supplementary representation and to do so within 30 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that the petitioner would be heard by the competent authority in case his request is to be turned down. Conversely, if the credentials of the petitioner deserve extension in terms of the policy, then an appropriate administrative order may be passed without affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and the benefits passed on to the petitioner without delay.

Ordered accordingly.

With these directions, the petition stands disposed of.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 10, 2015**  
Paritosh Kumar