

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 16670 of 2015  
Date of decision: 13.08.2015

Sohan Lal  
State of Punjab & others

Versus

....Petitioner(s)  
...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mr.Sandeep Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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**G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks the relief that he be granted increments for his service in the Indian Army, during the period of Second National Emergency from 03.12.1971 to 25.02.1977, as per the provisions of the Punjab Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen (First Amendment) Rules, 2009.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had joined the Army w.e.f. 03.09.1969 and served upto 31.07.1986 and, thereafter, he was employed with the Punjab Police till 04.09.2008. He has given a representation/legal notice dated 06.07.2015 (Annexure P2) but the respondents have failed to reply.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide his legal notice.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of, without calling upon the State to file reply. A direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 06.07.2015 (Annexure P2). It will be open to the respondents to take into consideration the issue of delay. Needless to say that if the relief is to be denied, the order shall contain reasons for the same. Needful be done within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

13.08.2015  
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE