

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

CWP No.20097 of 2014
Date of decision: 12.03.2015

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, 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)

Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner to the post of Constable (Male) in Punjab Police, District Jalandhar Rural. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner had served the respondents with a legal notice dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P9). And in response thereto, respondent No.3, vide letter dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P10), had conveyed the petitioner that his office vide letter No.35256 dated 04.08.2014, had already sought the requisite instructions from the office of DGP, Punjab, and the petitioner would be informed as and when the instructions, that have been solicited, are received from the office of DGP. Learned counsel for the petitioner

contends that the aforesaid letter (Annexure P10) was issued as back as in August, 2014 and to date, there is no further response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide his claim within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in the notice dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P9), in accordance with law, within a period of 3 months from the date of 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.

March 12, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge