

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.202 of 2015
Date of Decision:24.03.2015**

Sapna Singlapetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.G.L.Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner to the post of JBT/ETT, as she is fully eligible and entitled, therefor. Further, in the alternative, it is prayed that respondent No.2 be directed to decide the legal notice dated 15.07.2014 (Annexure P4) issued by the petitioner.

It is maintained that as prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 15.07.2014 (Annexure P4), in response, respondent No.1 directed Director Public Instructions (EE), Punjab i.e.respondent No.2, vide letter dated 11.09.2014 (Annexure P5), to decide the same, in terms of the relevant rules/instructions. So much so, even a report along with the documents were asked to be submitted to the government. However, the matter is still pending consideration before respondent No.2, as no formal order has since been passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at

this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice served by the petitioner, within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in the legal notice dated 15.07.2014 (Annexure P4), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

24.03.2015

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**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**