

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

CWP No.21853 of 2014
Date of decision: 25.03.2015

Santosh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sindhu, 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 certiorari is prayed for, to quash the action of respondents No.1 & 2, as the petitioner was held ineligible for selection to the post of Medical Laboratory Technician Grade-2 (GC). And also for a direction to the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner against the said post as he is fully eligible and had even secured more marks than many selected candidates in General Category. Consequently, it is prayed that the merit list prepared by the department, to the extent of inclusion of last selected candidate in the General Category, be also quashed. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had even represented to respondent No.2, vide a

representation dated 06.05.2014 (Annexure P15), but the same has failed to evoke any response.

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 claim of the petitioner within a stipulated period of time by passing a speaking order.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this 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 representation dated 06.05.2014 (Annexure P15), strictly in accordance with law, within 3 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.

March 25, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge