

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

CWP No.21576 of 2015

Date of Decision: 8.10.2015

Rajinder Singh Sandhu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

This petition is in the nature of public interest litigation where a mandamus is prayed for to the respondents directing them to conduct a Special Audit in the office of the Additional Director General of Police, Information Technology and Telecommunication (IT &T), Punjab, Chandigarh- respondent No.3 for extending undue financial benefits, favouring some hand-picked police officials of IT & T Wing, Punjab who did not undergo Basic Recruitment Course and as such did not take the pledge/oath of office and secrecy, which is mandatory under the Punjab Police Rules and other relevant orders issued from time to time. It is further prayed that a direction should issue to respondents No.1 to 3 to suspend financial benefits of such police personnel before the submission and implementation of Audit Report as sought in this petition. The petitioner is Ex-Sub Inspector of Punjab Police and has left the department. He cannot be said to be an aggrieved person for invoking the writ jurisdiction.

The writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable being in the nature of PIL which can be heard only by the roster Bench.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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