

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.2289 of 2015
Date of Decision:24.03.2015**

Naveen Kumarpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherrespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Ms.Ishrat Kaur Pannu, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner for regularisation of his service and to release the arrears of salary.

It is averred that the petitioner was appointed as a Sewadar/peon in the Sadar Kanungo Branch in the office of respondent No.2, in the year 1999 and has been working since then, continuously. In fact, he was made to work in one or the other branch of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala and on certain occasions, his employment was also shown as contractual. Vide representation dated 24.09.2009 (Annexure P1), petitioner had represented to respondent No.2 to regularise his services. And, vide letter dated 13.06.2012 (Annexure P4), respondent No.2 had requested the office of Director Land Records, Punjab, to immediately allocate the necessary budget, so as to pay salary to Naveen Kumar, Peon, i.e.the petitioner.

It is maintained that before institution of this petition,

the petitioner had once again represented to respondent No.2, vide a comprehensive representation dated 07.09.2014 (Annexure P5), 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 representation made 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 representation dated 07.09.2014 (Annexure P5), strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of two 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.

24.03.2015

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JUDGE