

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

Civil Writ Petition No.441 of 2015

Date of decision: 13.1.2015

Makhan Din

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr.Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is for a direction to the respondents to provide employment to the petitioner who is an oustee of the Ranjit Sagar Dam Project as his ancestral lands were acquired for construction of the dam. These rights are granted by Rehabilitation and Re-Settlement Scheme promulgated on 18.11.1993.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's claim falls in the scheme and he deserves an appointment but his case has not been addressed nor his grievance redressed despite representations made to the competent authority in the Government.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, this appears to be a fit case in which a direction should go to the 4th respondent to

consider and decide the representation dated 13th December, 2014 in accordance with the terms of the scheme.

Consequently, the 4th respondent is directed to take a final decision on the representation. In case, the claim of the petitioner is found just and due, appointment may be offered to him in terms of the scheme. However, if for any reason, the claim is to be denied, then the petitioner would be heard and a speaking order passed. In case hearing is not required, then the representation be decided within 2 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case hearing has to be offered, that period will stand extended by 30 days.

The petition stands disposed of with the above directions.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

January 13, 2015
Paritosh Kumar