

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

CWP No.4491 of 2015
Date of decision: 07.04.2015

Bindu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Sudhir Nar, 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 mandamus is prayed for so as to direct respondent No.1 to decide the appeal dated 02.07.2014 (Annexure P10), preferred by the petitioner under Section 18 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, against the order dated 08.01.2014, passed by Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1, to consider and decide the appeal preferred by the petitioner i.e. pending consideration since 02.07.2014, within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to

respondent No.1, to consider and decide the appeal dated 02.07.2014 (Annexure P10), preferred by the petitioner against the order dated 08.01.2014, passed by respondent No.2, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of 2 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.

April 7, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge