

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

CWP No.5034 of 2015
Date of decision: 19.03.2015

Jaspal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, 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)

Petitioner prays for a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner qua regularization of his services, as the same is pending consideration with the respondents for almost three years, without any final decision thereon. It is maintained that even the Executive Officer of Panchayat Samiti, Nabha, pursuant to a formal resolution No.5, passed by the Samiti, has recommended the case of the petitioner to respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, to regularize the services of the petitioner, but to no avail. So much so, prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had even represented to respondent No.2 vide a representation (Annexure P8), that was received in his office

on 18.02.2013, but the same has also failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P8) within a stipulated period of time.

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 (Annexure P8), if indeed it was made, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of 3 months from the date of 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 19, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge