

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 5345 of 2015**

**DATE OF DECISION : March 23, 2015**

**Amarjit Singh**

**..... PETITIONER(S)**

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and anr.**

**.... RESPONDENT(S)**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

**Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.**

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**1. Whether Reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment? YES/NO**

**2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? YES/NO**

**3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest? YES/NO**

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**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-2). It is averred that the petitioner did his Post Graduation in the year 2014, in Ist Division, and, in terms of instructions dated 01.09.1960, issued by the Government of Punjab, he is entitled to three increments. It is maintained that

the matter in issue is covered by the decision of this Court

rendered in CWP-7862-1995 (Rajinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others), decided on 28.11.2013 (Annexure P-1). Pursuant to the decision of this Court (Annexure P-1), petitioner had even represented to respondent No.2, vide representation dated 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-2), but the same failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner 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 representation dated 16.12.2014 (Annexure P-2), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of three 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 23, 2015**  
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**JUDGE**