

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

CWP No.5409 of 2015
Date of decision: 26.03.2015

Dimple Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, 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 is a Ranjit Sagar Dam Project oustee. Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to provide employment to the petitioner in terms of the agreement dated 20.01.1979 and the rehabilitation scheme dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure P2). It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioner had served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P9), but the same has 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.1, to consider and decide his legal notice within a specified time by passing a speaking order.

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 claim of the petitioner, as set out in the legal notice dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P9), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of two 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.

March 26, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge