

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5428 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 29, 2015

Harbhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Dilmanjeet Singh, Advocate
for Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been duly selected for appointment to the post of Assistant Librarian in pursuance to the advertisement issued by the respondents. The petitioner was allowed to join the post on 19.07.2011 at Government Senior Secondary School, Dangar Khera. Decision was taken by the respondents to regularize the services of the contractual employees selected against the advertisement. The services of the petitioner were not being regularized on the ground that the verification process of the diploma obtained by the petitioner was being done. The Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Chak Budho Ke received the verification report from the Registrar, Singhania University vide reference No.1302 dated 21.01.2015, which was duly forwarded to the District Education Officer (Secondary Education), Fazilka vide letter No.1322 dated 05.02.2015. Since then the petitioner has been running from pillar to post to get appointment on regular basis as per

the policy of the respondents but no result has come out of the same. Petitioner had submitted a representation dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) to respondents 1 and 2 but till date no decision thereon has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education)-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P-10), within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Vidya Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure P-10), within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

April 29, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE