

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.5442 of 2015
Date of Decision:24.03.2015**

Gagandeep Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr.Manpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of certiorari is prayed for, to quash the order dated 25.09.2013 (Annexure P9), passed by respondent No.2, vide which the suspension period of the petitioner w.e.f.14.12.2011 to 06.09.2012, is being treated as “without pay leave”, being illegal and arbitrary. Further a direction is being sought to the respondents to release the pay and allowances and all other admissible benefits to the petitioner for the said period, by treating the suspension period as period spent on duty.

It is maintained that before institution of this petition, petitioner had represented to respondent No.2 i.e.Director General School Education, Punjab, vide a detailed representation dated October 2014, (Annexure P11), but the same has failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation made by

the petitioner, within a stipulated period of time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on the merits, the instant 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 dated October 2014, (Annexure P11), in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Needless to assert, a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at.

The petition stands disposed of.

24.03.2015

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JUDGE