

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Civil Writ Petition No. 6310 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : April 06, 2015

Pritam Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

The State of Punjab & ors.

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

**Present: Mr. R.K. Chopra, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Amit Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioner.**

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioner as Senior Laboratory Attendant, or against any other Class-III post, in terms of 3% quota reserved for physically handicapped persons, from the date the said quota became available.

It is averred that the petitioner is a Matriculate and was appointed as Class-IV employee with the District Education Officer, Gurdaspur, on 31.03.1986. He is physically disabled, since he suffers from post Polio Paralysis of lower limb. As 3% posts are kept reserved for promotion for physically handicapped persons in Groups A, B and C service, petitioner represented to the respondents for consideration of his claim, vide a detailed

representation dated 24.03.2014 (Annexure P-11). Particularly,

when large number of similarly placed Class-IV employees working in the Education Department, had been promoted. So much so, claim of the petitioner was recommended, for consideration, by the Head Mistress, Government High School, Ratta Abdal, District Gurdaspur, to respondent No.3, but with no tangible result.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner within a specified time.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in the representation dated 24.03.2014 (Annexure P-11), 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.

APRIL 06, 2015
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JUDGE