

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

CWP No.6482 of 2015
Date of decision: 08.04.2015

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Malhar Singh Dhami, 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)

Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, to direct the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner on work-charge basis, immediately preceding his regularization, for the purpose of considering his claim for increments/proficiency step up(s) after 8/18 years of service, in terms of the circular dated 01.12.1988, issued by the Government of Punjab. It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 04.11.2014 (Annexure P6) in this regard, 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 respondents No.2 & 3, to consider and decide the notice

served by the petitioner within a specified time. And by passing a speaking order.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 & 3, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in her notice 04.11.2014 (Annexure P6), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of 3 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.

April 8, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge