

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.6875 of 2015**

**Date of Decision:10.04.2015**

Constable Prabh Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

**1.Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?**

**2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?**

**3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present: Mr.I.D.Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioner

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**ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-**

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to re-fix the pay of the petitioner, pursuant to the instructions dated 20.09.1983/30.03.1983 (Annexure P1), and he be afforded the pre-mature increments w.e.f. 08.02.1978, as he did not participate in the general strike observed by the State government employees.

It is averred that the petitioner represented to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jalandhar, in this regard, who, in turn, recommended the claim of the petitioner for consideration to respondent No.2

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, since the matter is pending consideration of respondent No.2, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent

No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, if indeed it is pending consideration, as regards the re-fixation of his pay by granting pre-mature increments w.e.f.08.02.1978, in terms of the instructions dated 20.09.1983/30.03.1983 (Annexure P1), strictly, 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.

10.04.2015

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**(ARUN PALLI)**  
**JUDGE**