

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

CWP No.6922 of 2015
Date of decision: 10.04.2015

Lekh Raj and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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)

Petitioners are Ranjit Sagar Dam Project oustees. Writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, directing the respondents to provide employment to the petitioners in terms of the agreement dated 20.01.1979 and the rehabilitation scheme dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure P2). It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, petitioners had served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 17.09.2014 (Annexure P9), but the same has failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that let this petition, at this stage, be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1, to consider and decide their legal notice 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

respondent No.1, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners, as set out in their legal notice dated 17.09.2014 (Annexure P9), strictly in accordance with law, within a period of two 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 10, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge