

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

CWP No.7354 of 2015
Date of decision: 22.04.2015

Varinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, 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 certiorari is prayed for so as to quash the order dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P12), passed by Director Education Department (SE), Punjab, vide which the petitioner has been transferred from Government Senior Secondary School, Jawahar Nagar, Ludhiana, to Government Senior Secondary School, Bharri, District Fatehgarh Sahib. Petitioner allege malafides against respondent No.6 i.e. Jasbir Kaur, Principal, Government Senior Secondary School, Aalam Gir, District Ludhiana. And maintains that in fact, he has been transferred at the behest of respondent No.6, as petitioner and certain other teachers of the school had made a complaint against her. So much so, petitioner had even represented to respondent No.2, in this regard, vide a

representation dated 17.04.2015 (Annexure P13). But with no tangible result so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner within a stipulated period as time is the essence of the situation.

That being so, and without expressing any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in his representation dated 17.04.2015 (Annexure P13), strictly in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of 3 weeks 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 22, 2015
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge