

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

DATE OF DECISION: APRIL 24, 2015

Suraj Parkash Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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. Sarbjit Singh Khaira, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that his claim for appointment, as per the policy known as 'Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme for Oustees of Ranjit Sagar Dam Project' dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure A-1), has not been finalized till date. The last meeting of the Committee, which considered the claim of the petitioner, was held on 02.04.2014 (Annexure P-10), where the Committee desired that information with regard to the acquisition of the house of father of the petitioner was to be re-verified from the Land Acquisition Officer, as per the request of Sh.Thakur Singh (father of the petitioner) and for putting up the case for further consideration. Thereafter, nothing has been done by the respondents. He contends that similarly placed persons have already been granted employment whereas the petitioner, till date, is running from pillar

to post for his rightful claim as per the policy. He, thus, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Chief Engineer, Shahpurkandi Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Shahpur Kandi Township, Tehsil Pathankot, District Pathankot-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Chief Engineer, Shahpurkandi Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Shahpur Kandi Township, Tehsil Pathankot, District Pathankot-respondent No.3 to consider and finalize the claim of the petitioner for appointment as per the policy known as 'Rehabilitation and Resettlement Scheme for Oustees of Ranjit Sagar Dam Project' dated 18.11.1993 (Annexure A-1) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

April 24, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE