

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.9197 of 2015

Date of Decision:11.05.2015

Satwinder Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....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.Ishan Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner

ARUN PALLI, J.(ORAL):-

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for, so as to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for promotion to the master/mistress cadre, as various persons from non-teaching staff have since been promoted.

It is averred that the petitioner did his matric in the year 1975 and also passed certified PTI course in the year 1979. He was appointed as Senior Lab Attendant, vide order dated 17.08.1988. Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, requisitioned the necessary records of the eligible candidates for consideration for promotion from non-teaching cadre to the master/mistress cadre. Petitioner being fully eligible submitted his claim through proper channel for consideration. Though, candidates from almost all the subjects were promoted but none was considered in his subject. That being so,

petitioner represented to respondent No.2, vide representation dated 20.11.2014 (Annexure P2). But to no avail.

It is maintained that prior to the institution of this petition, respondents were even served upon a legal notice dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P3), but the same too has failed to evoke any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the inaction at the instance of the respondents is writ large on the face of the record as consideration viz-a-viz his claim is still awaited. He submits that, at this stage, let this petition be disposed of only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide his legal notice dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P3), within a specified time.

That being so, and, without expressing any opinion on merits, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as set out in his legal notice dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P3), 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.

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JUDGE