

CWP No.9537 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: May 14, 2015

Anil Sandhir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ashok Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that he was terminated from services vide order dated 20.11.2012 (Annexure P-2) on his conviction order passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, dated 15.05.2012. An appeal was preferred by the petitioner against the said conviction order, he has been acquitted by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Patiala, vide judgment dated 11.08.2014. Thereafter, the petitioner had been approaching the respondents for reinstatement in the light of the acquittal but the said representations have not been decided. Petitioner was forced to serve a legal notice dated 07.01.2015 (Annexure P-6) upon the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of School Education-respondent No.1 but that also has not yet been responded to.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at

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this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of School Education-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.01.2015 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of School Education-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 07.01.2015 (Annexure P-6) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 14, 2015

Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**