

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

CWP No.7869 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 21st JUNE, 2016

H. C. Arora

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

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Present : Petitioner in person.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

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M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner party in person has sought a direction to make appropriate appointment for filling up the vacant post of Chairman and two vacant posts of Members of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission, Chandigarh (in short, 'the Commission').

It is brought to our notice that the post of Chairman of the Commission is vacant right from 22.03.2016. It is also brought to our notice that tenure of the other Members of the Commission had in fact come to end even prior to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Chairman of the Commission.

Heard the submissions made on either side.

Considering the importance of the above posts, the period of vacancy and the larger public interest involved, we direct hereby that the

State of Punjab shall appoint the Chairman and the Members of respondent No.3-Commission within a period of six weeks from the date of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

21st June, 2016
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(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE