

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

**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10966 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: MAY 19, 2017**

Kamal Jeet

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Hari Chand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court asserting that he was issued an appointment letter dated 03.11.2016 (Annexure P-2) on the post of Science Master but suddenly his wife was diagnosed with disease '*Kala Pealia*' and she was referred to Civil Hospital, Bathinda and, thus, he was having no option but to take her wife there for immediate medical aid. However, prior to expiry of period of joining time, he had submitted a representation dated 17.11.2016 (Annexure P-3/1) to the Director, Education Department (Secondary Education), Punjab, which has not been responded to. It has further been mentioned in the writ petition that a friend of the petitioner sought information under the Right to Information Act, as per which still 437 vacancies are lying vacant with the respondents out of the total advertised posts and, therefore, the petitioner can be considered for appointment on the post of Science Master by extending the joining period.

Counsel, thus, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director, Education Department (Secondary Education), Punjab, SAS Nagar-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.11.2016 (Annexure P-3/1) filed by 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 Director, Education Department (Secondary Education), Punjab, SAS Nagar-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.11.2016 (Annexure P-3/1) by passing a well reasoned and speaking order within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 19, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No