

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

**CWP No. 6392 of 2018  
Date of decision: 15.3.2018**

**Naveen Sharma**

**... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. R.K. Malik, Sr. Advocate, with  
Mr. Bhupender Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner competed for selection to the post of Constable, in Palwal District, under the General Category. He qualified the requisite examination, and was placed at No.10 in the waiting list. As 14 posts of Ex-servicemen (General Category) remained vacant, owing to the non-availability of suitable candidates, a few of the candidates from the General Category, who too were placed in the waiting list at Nos. 2,3,5,11 and 14, approached this Court, vide CWP No. 10083 of 2015, with a prayer that vacant posts be filled up from amongst the general category candidates. The said petition was allowed by this Court, vide order and judgment dated 15.3.2017 (Annexure P-9), and the petitioners therein have since been offered appointments in the month of September, 2017. The limited grievance that the petitioner has is; that although he was/is identically

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placed and circumstanced as those who had approached this Court, and was, rather, higher in merit than a few of the candidates, still his claim for appointment was not being considered by the respondents. It is urged that even the legal notice, dated 1.2.2018 (Annexure P-10), the respondents have been served with, has failed to evoke any response.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim/grievance of the petitioner as also his legal notice, dated 1.2.2018 (Annexure P-10) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. And, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. In the event, the claim of the petitioner is declined, the authority shall pass a comprehensive order, assigning reasons in support thereof.

15.3.2018  
AK Sharma

**( ARUN PALLI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

YES  
NO