

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

**CWP-PIL No.21 of 2019
Date of Decision :24.01.2019**

Sushil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

The petitioner purport to have approached this Court in Public Interest.

A writ in the nature of mandamus is prayed for commanding the respondents to comply with the policy/order bearing No.7735-34/E-1(14), dated 9.7.2018 (Annexure P-1), in letter and spirit and only the Officers of the rank of Inspector or Sub-Inspector be posted as SHO in different police stations in District Taran Tarn. For, currently most of the SHOs deputed in these police stations are either Head Constable or Assistant Sub Inspector. It is urged that the petitioner had even represented to the respondents-authorities as regards his concern, vide representation dated 21/29.12.2018 (Annexure P-2), but to no avail. However, he submits that at this stage let this petition be disposed of, only with a direction to the respondents-authorities to consider and deal with his grievance and take suitable measures.

In the wake of the above, we dispose of this petition, without commenting upon the merits of this case, only with a direction to the respondents-authorities to consider and deal with the representation submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereupon in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. We may further add that even though the petitioner had confined his prayer only as regards District Taran Tarn, but the respondents-authorities while considering his concern and the issues raised in this petition would ensure that if the similar situation is prevalent even in the other districts the appropriate measures even with regard to the those shall also be resorted to.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

24.01.2019

Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No