

Sr. No.246

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

**CWP No.24931 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.01.2019**

Suraj Singh Manhas

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Ram Kumar Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.K.Kaushal, Advocate,
for the respondent-UI.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 09.09.2016 (Annexure P-7).

2. It is, *inter alia*, the contention of the petitioner that he was successful in the selection process carried out for the recruitment to the post of 'Constable'. Notwithstanding, no appointment order has been issued. Based on the said premise, the petitioner caused issuance of the legal notice which too has not been adverted to by the respondents.

3. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondents states that the petitioner secured less marks than the last selected candidate and, therefore, the entire premise of the petitioner that

he was successful in the selection process is misplaced.

4. Be that as it may, without going into the merits of the case, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to pass a speaking order taking in to the account of the averments contained in the legal notice dated 09.09.2016 (Annexure P-7) as also the contents of the present petition by treating it as a supplementary representation. Needful be done within a period of six weeks from today.
5. Disposed of accordingly.

15.01.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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