

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

Civil Writ Petition No.20726 of 2012 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: October 15, 2012

Hemant GoswamiPetitioner

versus

Union of India and othersRespondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, JUDGE**

Present: Mr.Hemant Goswami, petitioner-in-person

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A.K. SIKRI, C.J.: (Oral)

Following prayers are made in this petition as public
interest litigation: -

- "I. Writ in the nature of mandamus, be issued directing the respondents to treat, consider and declare the scheduled language "Sanskrit" as "Minority" within the meaning of Article 29 and 30 of the Constitution of India.
- II. Writ in the nature of Mandamus, be issued directing the respondents to consider and notify language "Sanskrit" as "Minority" under Section 2(iii) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992."

Let this petition be treated as representation and Government may consider the matter appropriately and take a decision thereon within two months.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(A.K. SIKRI)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

October 15, 2012
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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**