

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

Civil Writ Petition No.15263 of 2016

Date of Decision: 01.08.2016

Sudesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.P.Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner joined as Librarian on 08.03.1991 with the Director Public Instructions (Schools), Punjab (respondent No.2) and is stated to have retired on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.01.2015 from Government Senior Secondary School, Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.5).

The grievance of the petitioner is that his case for grant of ACP scale on completion of 14 years of service, to be granted w.e.f. 01.01.2006, has still not been approved.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that his client would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents/competent authority to decide the claim of the petitioner, as set out in the Legal Notice dated 10.03.2016 (**Annexure P-5**) for the aforesaid relief in a time bound manner.

The prayer is reasonable and is liable to be accepted without calling upon the other party.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the present case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Education Officer, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.4) or any other competent authority to decide the claim of the petitioner by passing a speaking order, as set out in the Legal Notice dated 10.03.2016 (P-5) within six months from the receipt of copy of the writ petition and certified copy of this order.

Disposed of in the above terms.

August 01, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No