

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

CWP No. 17730 of 2016
Date of decision: 30.08.2016

M.C. Agnihotri

....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Kr.Yuvraj Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate, Sr.Panel counsel for the UOI accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let three copies each of the writ petition be given to the learned State counsel during the course of day.

In the instant writ petition, the petitioner has sought for a direction to decide the representations dated 13.06.2016 and 13.07.2016 vide Annexures P-8 and P-9 respectively.

The grievance of the petitioner is that he is entitled for 2nd Financial up gradation under Assured Career Progression Scheme (for short ACP) in the scale of ₹ 10,000-325-15200 on completion of 24 years of service w.e.f 25.07.2004. It was further submitted that one of his immediate junior Sh.V.P. Jayadevan was granted the aforesaid benefit whereas the same has not been extended to the petitioner.

Respondent No. 2 is directed to consider the

representations dated 13.06.2016 and 13.07.2016 in accordance with law and grant the 2nd Financial up gradation under ACP Scheme to the petitioner if he is otherwise eligible in accordance with ACP Scheme. If he is not eligible for 2nd Financial up gradation under ACP Scheme a speaking order be passed within a period of 4 months from today.

Petition stands disposed of.

30.08.2016
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(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No