

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

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CWP No.18490 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 20, 2017

Manjit Singh and others

....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Counsel at the very outset, makes a statement at the bar that he would not be pressing the instant petition qua petitioners No.5, 8, 9 & 16 namely Gurdip Singh, Surinder Singh, Mann Singh and Jai Parkash respectively. In the light of such statement made, the instant petition qua petitioners No.5, 8, 9 & 16, stands dismissed.

As per averments made in the petition, petitioners No.1, 2 to 4, 6, 7, 10 to 15, 17 & 18, are serving as Assistant Engineers under the Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, State of Punjab.

Claim raised in the instant petition is for grant to the petitioners, the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP Scheme) formulated by the State Government vide Policy Circular dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-3).

Counsel contends that the claim of the petitioners would be covered in their favour in the light of judgments dated 20.05.2013 (Annexure P-6) and 17.05.2017 (Annexure P-7), passed by this Court in

CWP No.16446 of 2010 and **CWP No.10613 of 2017** respectively.

Without examining the claim of the petitioners on merits, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the claim of the petitioners and to take a final decision on representation dated 02.03.2017 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Suffice it to observe that the benefit of this order would not enure in favour of petitioners No.5, 8, 9 & 16.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : ***Yes/No***
Whether reportable : ***Yes/No***