

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

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CWP No.25191 of 2017

Date of decision: 06.11.2017

Jai Bhagwan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Ms.Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks benefit of 3rd ACP rank w.e.f. 01.04.2017 on completion of 24 years of regular satisfactory service under the provisions of the Haryana Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2016.

Counsel, at the outset, submits that representations dated 10.08.2017 (Annexure P-2) and 29.08.2017 (Annexure P-3) have been made to respondent No.3 but the same remain pending and submits that petitioner would be satisfied if the same is decided within a time-bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Shruti Jain Goyal, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to her.

Keeping in view the fact that the respondents are yet to take a decision on the said legal notice, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by calling upon the respondents to file reply.

Accordingly, without commenting upon the merits of the case or the entitlement of the petitioner, as such and keeping in view the above, it would be appropriate if respondent No.3 takes a decision on the representations dated 10.08.2017 (Annexure P-2) and 29.08.2017 (Annexure P-3), within a period of 3 months from the receipt of a certified copy of this order. If the benefit is to be denied, the same should contain reasons and be conveyed to the petitioner.

06.11.2017

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No