

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

CWP No.14668 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 31.05.2018

Sawinder Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By way of the present petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay placement scale of 4/9/14 ACP service to the petitioner from 01.01.1996 along with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel states that at this stage he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.3-Director Agriculture Punjab, Agriculture Department, Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner.

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Director Agriculture Punjab, Agriculture Department, Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to consider and decide the legal

notice dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

31.05.2018

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No