

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

Sr. No.114

Civil Writ Petition No.3535 of 2018
DECIDED ON: February 16, 2018

KAMALJIT SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant the benefit of ACP to the petitioner after completion of 9 years of regular service in one cadre, in view of Instructions dated November 03, 2006 (P-1) issued by the Government and letter dated March 14, 2017 (P-2).

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner served continuously 9 years in one cadre and in view of instructions dated November 03, 2006 (P-1) issued by the Government, he is entitled for the grant of benefit of ACP after completion of 9 years of regular service i.e. on October 13, 2002. On September 27, 2017 petitioner served a legal notice to the respondents but till date no final decision has

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been taken so far. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide his legal notice dated September 27, 2017 (P-3) within some specified period.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the aforesaid legal notice dated September 27, 2017 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per instructions (P-1 & P-2), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

February 16, 2018
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No